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GOOD ROADS AS VIEWED BY PROF. J. R. JOHNSON

The following interesting article is from Mr. J. Richard Johnson, now a professor in the engineering department of the University of Kentucky. Previous to September of this year he was employed by the State of Kentucky as a state roads engineer and his work was in twelve of the mountain counties. As heretofore stated in the NEWS he is a native of Lawrence county, son of the late George F. Johnson former county clerk. His interest in his home county and his knowledge of road building under conditions similar to ours makes his statements worth more than the opinions of most other people. He has no axe to grind in this matter, no selfish interest to promote. He is out of the road business now. We make this statement because the first question a lot of people ask about every one who is for good roads is, "why is he for it; how much does he get out of it; where is his selfish interest?"

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.
Being much interested in the outcome of the coming bond issue vote for roads, I cannot forego a few words to the citizens of my home county on the subject.

When we consider the fact that bad roads cost more than good roads it is hard to believe that any sane Christian citizen could hold out for the former.

The statement made above "Bad roads cost more than good roads" will not be accepted when first read, but the more you study the facts the more clearly you must see that it is true. Consider the average cost of getting a dozen eggs to market from the various points in the county. Then compute from this the cost of marketing all the eggs sold in the county, and note what a neat little sum chargeable to the single item of eggs is dumped into the beautiful mudholes that adorn our roads. Now by a rough comparison of the eggs marketed with the corn, cabbage, potatoes, chickens, and hams, and make a rough estimate of the tremendous amount of money invested in mudholes in the roads.

As a concrete example suppose you, Mr. Farmer, have property assessed at \$5000.00. By defeating the bond issue you may avoid an added \$10 a year in taxes for the purpose of retiring the bonds. But, on the other hand you pay out many times a year the amount of the added tax for the repair of broken wagon tongues, wheels and for broken harness, etc. Your own time and the time of your teams wasted on the bad roads could be utilized in increased production in the farm sufficient to pay the added tax many times if you trade with a local merchant who hauls his goods or has them hauled over the bad roads, from the railway station, the high prices you pay for the necessities of life consume enough to pay this added road tax once a month. If you haul your own goods from a railway station over a bad road it costs you just as it would the merchant. If you sell much produce you pay an amount equivalent to your taxes once a month in the increased cost of getting your produce to the market. You pay this amount again once a month by keeping two mules through the winter to do what one could do on a good road. These are only a few of the ways in which you pay your tax on bad roads.

Now get your pencil and figure how many times you have paid your road (bad road) tax in the past year. Then take a look at your roads and see what you have bought with your hard-earned money.

Having had charge of the State road work in twelve of Kentucky's mountain counties I have observed that in every instance the first bond issue for roads has been won by a hard fight on the part of the best citizens of the county against those who are generally classed as unprogressive, not in regard to roads only but to all public improvements.

Assuming that the votes in Lawrence county will be divided along lines much the same as rule in other counties it is safe to make the following from precautions:

First, any otherwise good citizen will vote against the bond issue because they do not expect a road to be built thru their farms. The man who would vote for a road because it goes by his farm and against it otherwise shows a willingness to appropriate the public money to his own benefit, when he is not willing to tax himself for the public good. Is this honesty?

Second, in amount of taxes paid, those who vote for the bond issue will average high above those who oppose it. You would hardly expect this but count the men you know that way.

Third, You can select a three-fourths majority of those who oppose the bond issue whose combined road tax would not build a cinder path from the mouth of Lick Creek to Three Mile.

Fourth, There will be a few citizens (good in most respects) who can only see a thing one way. They saw it the wrong way first and will never change until their broader minded

neighbors force good roads upon them, and then they will clamor for more and better roads.

It is true that hard surfaced roads will be costly in Lawrence county on account of the lack of local material to use in their construction; but it makes no difference how much they cost if the bad roads you now have are costing you more than good ones. You have been paying for bad roads many years. They have not proven satisfactory. Try good roads a while. Lawrence county will have good roads some time. Why not now? The State and Federal government may not always hold out the inducements they offer at the present time. They are offering you seventy per cent of the cost of your roads. Are you expecting more some time? Our Heavenly Father helps only those who help themselves. We can hardly expect our Uncle Sam to do more.

I have enough confidence in the progressiveness and good judgment of the people of Lawrence county to hope that she will not be among the last counties of the State to have good roads. She is not behind in other things.

Good roads like good schools and good churches indicate progress and enlightenment, while bad roads like poor schools and churches indicate the reverse.

The cost of State aid roads if hard surfaced will probably be from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a mile. But it matters not what they cost you are still getting good boot between them and the old roads you are trading for them.

Come on boys! Pull for progress.
J. R. JOHNSON,
State University.

Four Main Roads to be Built with 70 Percent Gift Money and 30 Percent Ours. Read the Facts Yourself and Ignore the False Reports Being Spread to Fool the People.

Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1919, the polls will be open at the regular voting place in each of the 19 precincts of Lawrence county, at which every legal voter may vote for or against an issue of bonds to build hard roads.

The amount proposed is \$250,000, to which the State of Kentucky will add \$583,310 as a gift, making a total of \$833,310.00 with which to build good roads in Lawrence county. Also, we expect to receive a large gift from the National Government if our application gets in before the present appropriation is exhausted. This would increase the fund considerably beyond a million dollars.

The bonds are to run 30 years or be redeemable at any time after five years that the county may desire.

The Kentucky Statutes of 1918, page 857, says:

"In counties having an assessed valuation of \$5,000,000 and less than \$6,000,000, seventy per cent shall be paid out of the State roads fund and the remainder shall be paid by the county."

Lawrence county's assessed valuation is \$5,527,365.

A bond issue is not what it used to be. No state or national gifts were offered until recently. No supervision of the work by state engineers was possible in the old days.

Four Roads to be Built.

Four roads are to be built at once, as this is provided for in the petition and the Court order and can not be departed from. These four roads lead to the county lines of Martin, Johnson, Morgan and Boyd. The Boyd road will go by way of East Fork for a considerable distance and will later serve also as the inter county seat road to Carter county. As the State furnishes most of this money the roads must start from a county seat and follow a practical route toward the county seat of an adjacent county.

The petition and court order says this vote is to be taken on "bonds for the specific purpose of constructing four inter-county seat hard or paved roads, each of said roads to have the same annual mileage of construction, until complete to their destinations, the location and the route of each of said four roads to be as follows," etc.

Advisory Board Appointed.

The Fiscal Court has appointed the following Road Commissioners to act as an advisory board in handling this big enterprise if the people vote favorably on the proposition:

Dr. W. W. Wray, J. H. McClure, Dr. C. B. Rice, A. Collinsworth, V. B. Shortridge, M. M. Burgess, C. F. Osborn, G. R. Vinson and M. F. Conley.

No Extra Cost.

By good business management on the part of the Fiscal Court and the Commissioners the county can build these roads and pay off the bonds in thirty years without increasing the rate of taxation now exacted. In other words, the people can trade off the mudholes for good hard roads in an even swap, by accepting the help of the State and nation.

Here is how it can be done: The bonds will be issued only as the money is needed. By the time the work is completed the road fund will amount to \$20,000 per year or more. Oil development will probably bring it to \$25,000. Most of the mud holes

into which the road fund is now being dumped will be gone. The bonds are limited by law to 5 per cent interest. The amount per year for the sinking fund is optional with the court. It may be \$500 or \$1000 or any other amount. \$13,000 will take care of interest and sinking fund at first, leaving sufficient to take care of other road emergencies. The oil development and production will add values enough to soon bring the regular road fund up to a much larger fund, enabling us to increase the sinking fund rapidly each year. The law permits the sinking fund to be loaned on real estate at six per cent. In 30 years this return from interest, compounded as it will be, will play a surprisingly large part in paying off the bonds. After the first four or five years it will be an easy proposition.

Another Way to Figure.

The law limits the taxation to 30 cents on the \$100 for road purposes. (We are now paying 21 cents.) If we should go to the limit it makes \$3.00 on the thousand of a man's assessment. For example: if his assessment is \$1000 he can only be made to pay \$3.00 per year road tax, (the now pays \$2.10 for mud holes) and at the county's present valuation will only take 15 years to pay off the \$250,000 bond issue.

At present we are spending \$18,000 per year mostly for filling mud holes and at the present increase in road traffic owing to the oil development in the county it will undoubtedly require double this amount to keep the mud roads at all passable. Just count this up for yourself: at this rate of wasting \$35,000 each year on mud holes that is forever gone from us we would waste enough money in 7 years to pay off the \$250,000 bond issue. The only way to stop this waste is to vote for the bond issue and spend the money in making permanent roads which will soon give us a hard road system for the same money we now waste in the mud.

State Engineers.

State engineers supervise the work and check up the estimates and accounts to see that no money is wasted, stolen, squandered, or inefficiently spent. Location, drainage, material, contracts, and everything must be passed upon by these engineers. These, with the Fiscal Court and the advisory Road Commissioners named above, should be sufficient to satisfy everybody that the money will be honestly and efficiently spent.

Cost of Roads.

The cost of hard roads is one of the points most frequently discussed and is one of the most vital points. There are many different kinds of surfaces available, some of which are so expensive as to be beyond consideration. What Lawrence county should do is to build hard roads that will get us out of the mud and keep us out, but they need not be of the most expensive type known. Using State aid money we shall be forced to build roads that will come up to the standards of the State department, and that is good enough. The best basis of cost we know of comes from a Lawrence county engineer who has been employed for the last two or three years by the State Roads department to supervise the building of inter county seat roads in the mountains of southeastern Kentucky. (See Mr. Johnson's article in this issue.)

\$832,810.00, without any national aid, would, under this estimate, build three of these roads to the county line and the other one to Blaine town.

Then For the Finish.

It is the history of every county that built any considerable mileage of hard roads that the people find it easy to finish the job by extending the good system to all main roads in the county. This is only the beginning of the greatest enterprise ever undertaken in Lawrence. The increase in farm products, poultry, and everything that goes to market is so great that the increased wealth thus created takes care of the enterprise. The young men stay on the farms when they have good roads over which they can go and come with speed and without drudgery, and when they can get their products to market easily at any time. It is no wonder the best of the young men have made out of Lawrence county under present conditions, say good-bye to home and loved ones, and scrape off the mud of the old county forever. In addition to getting good roads for nothing, think what it will mean to the people in the county to have nearly or quite a million dollars spent in their midst. Every citizen, including the women and children, will get some of this money unless they are too lazy and shiftless to work or to have anything to sell.

Where Are We Now?

For six years Lawrence county has been paying nearly \$3000 per year into the State road fund. Look at your tax receipt. It is shown as a separate item. Every dollar of this is being used by counties that are enterprising enough to build good roads. Thus we are helping the counties that help themselves, but have so far failed to get into line for good roads and to get our money back.

We are dumping our road funds into hopeless mud holes which return every time there is a season of rain. It is

worse than waste. No set of county officials can take \$15,000 or \$25,000 a year and convert the mud roads of Lawrence county into good roads, or even maintain passable roads the year round. A large sum of money, such as is now offered to us, is the only possible way to get good roads and stop the present waste. Now it is impossible to get to market except at certain times and then with only small loads drawn by horses or oxen. Everybody comes at once at the favorable dry periods and the markets are glutted.

Many of the best farmers are moving away to where there are good roads, or into the towns with railroad facilities. Young men are refusing to stay in the county. They all say life is too short to waste under such disadvantages and discomforts. When a county loses a good live citizen it sustains a real loss. After all, the citizenship is what determines the standard of a country.

Answering the Objections.

Strange to say, there are a few people in the county fighting this great proposition.

Most of them want the first road to pass alongside their farms. This is impossible for everybody, and the only remedy is to help get the system of roads started and it will eventually reach into all sections and benefit the entire population. If we refuse to start under the plan now offered there is no chance to ever start. The bond issue is almost to the limit of present valuations and therefore no greater sum at one time can be raised. Under good business management it should cost no citizen any more to get these roads than to do without them.

Some persons want to start building at the county lines or near their homes along the route. That would be like beginning to build a railroad at the far end of the route. Did you ever hear of such a foolish thing being attempted? Railroads are built by business men. Of what use would a little piece of hard road be with no connection with any destination? The State can not give money on any such impractical scheme. Under the Constitution, every county must have a county seat. These inter county seat roads must start from a county seat and follow a practical route leading to another county seat. The mile of road nearest the county seat is used by more people than any other mile of road in Lawrence county, because almost everybody makes trips to the county seat in the course of a year. The ten miles nearest the county seat is used more than any ten miles further away. The same holds true of any mileage considered. These are cold facts which we are forced to admit, regardless of any argument to the contrary.

It Is Your County Seat.

The county seat belongs to the people of the county. Every tax payer is a part owner. The county buildings are there, your courts meet there, your county officials are required by law to have their offices at the county seat.

No Bridge.

If anybody tells you a bridge must be built across the river at Louisa, they are trying to deceive you. There is already a bridge there, and the county owns a fine bridge less than three miles up the Levisa fork, in line for the Martin county road. This is the railroad bridge the C. & O. railway practically gave to the county when it built a new bridge just a short distance away.

The Last Chance.

This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to the people of Lawrence county and it is predicted by some of the best business men that if the people do not take advantage of it, this will be the end of the good roads movement in this county during the present generation. As it is impossible to get up a better one there would be no use in wasting time on another election.

To refuse it would be the same as refusing a gift of a good roads system and nearly a million dollars spent in our midst.

Roads Too Bad for Turkeys to Travel

A farmer living in Lawrence county was in town this week and said for the first time in his life he is going to vote for bonds to build good roads. He has a lot of turkeys at home and the roads are so bad he can neither drive them nor haul them to market. He says the loss he will sustain on these turkeys by failing to get them to market will be enough to pay road taxes for ten years. This man does not live on either of the four roads proposed in the present bond issue, but is at least five miles away from the closest. But he knows it is only a question of a short time after road building is started until his locality will be reached also, because that is going to be true of all parts of the county. The longer the start is delayed the longer all of you will be in getting roads. This is thought to be the last chance for several years.

An Error in Last Week's Road Article

In last week's issue of the Big Sandy News two typographical errors occurred in the same paragraph about the possible amount of road taxes on each \$1000 worth of property. Twice the type made it read \$300 when it should have been \$3. The total amount of road levy that can be laid by the court, instead of the \$2.10 now being collected on each \$1000 valuation. The error was no doubt evident to every careful reader.

Fine Speaking at Louisa for Good Roads

It is regrettable that every man in Lawrence county did not hear the speech made at the court house in Louisa last Monday by Hon. Tim Scanlon of Huntington, on the subject of roads. It was the most practical and convincing presentation of the good roads subject that we have ever heard. There was not a dull sentence in the entire speech.

Having been a road contractor and builder for 17 years, followed by two and a half years as State Highway Commissioner (not a highwayman) he knows the subject most thoroughly. Being a fluent and polished speaker he is able to lay before an audience the gist of his knowledge in an exceedingly forceful and entertaining manner. His points are illustrated by cases that have come under his personal observation. All the objections, foolish and otherwise, that are offered to a proposition such as Lawrence county now has under consideration, have been encountered elsewhere by Mr. Scanlon in his long career in the road business and he has a complete answer for each one. He refuses to concede that money collected to build roads is a tax. He says it is an investment paying enormous dividends.

Since retiring from the office of Highway Commissioner of West Virginia Mr. Scanlon has not been connected with the road business, but is now in the lumber business. He has no selfish object in advocating good roads, but says he does not know of anything he can do in his declining years for his neighbors and friends that will be of as much value to them as to give them the benefit of his knowledge of good roads. This is his sole object and it is a very commendable one. We hereby extend our warmest thanks to him on behalf of those who heard his speech at Louisa.

He was followed by T. W. Adams, of Ashland, who has been here several times in the interest of this work, and who has made good speeches on this subject in all the Big Sandy counties.

PROHIBITION FOR THE NATION HOLDS

The United States Supreme Court has decided that war time prohibition is still in effect throughout the United States and can not end until the treaty with our enemies is ratified. Thus the hopes of the wets for a brief drunk period have been smashed. The distillers and owners of large quantities of liquor have only one avenue left through which to sell their stocks. This is by shipment to foreign countries before January 18th, when permanent national prohibition will go into effect. The prices obtainable in foreign markets are far less than have prevailed here during the past year. Also, the difficulty of getting enough shipping facilities within 30 days presents another big problem for the liquor men.

Wayne County Contracts Road to Fort Gay

On last Monday Wayne county, W. Va., let the contract for about seven miles of road from our sister city of Fort Gay to a connection with the new road already let from Wayne to the foot of Crabtree hill. The new contract includes crossing this hill. Sutton & Co., of Pikeville, are the lowest bidders.

Teachers Pay Sent to County Superintendents

Checks for teachers pay have been mailed from Frankfort to all County School Superintendents in the State. This will be welcome news to the teachers, as it will reach them in time for Christmas purchases.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The cold weather and bad roads are interfering somewhat with the work in the oil fields, but operations are going along as rapidly as possible.

The Ohio Fuel Oil company has bought from Fred Frazier enough land for a railroad siding and supply site, a short distance below the mouth of Two Mile.

A well is to be drilled on Jas. H. Woods' farm just across from Louisa on the Point. Creel Brothers have the contract.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.
Mr. Bernie, in charge of the construction of the new machine shop and boiler repairing establishment being installed at Louisa to specialize in oil well machinery repairs, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The building for this plant is already in course of construction on the lots purchased from A. O. Carter.

CHURCH BAZAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their Christmas bazar on Friday and Saturday of this week in J. P. Gartin's office on Main Cross St. They will have on sale many pretty and useful articles suitable for gifts.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Shareholders of the Louisa National Bank are hereby notified that on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, the regular annual meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the director's room of said bank, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

BOARD OF TRADE FOR THIS CITY

The City Council met in adjourned session last Tuesday night. All bills remaining unpaid for the year were ordered paid.

The street paving ordinance was adopted and it is published in this issue of the NEWS. A friendly suit will be started in an effort to get a decision of the Court of Appeals that will permit the city to issue the full amount of bonds voted.

A proposition to organize a Board of Trade was made and discussed at considerable length. Mr. Orr spoke on the subject and made some valuable suggestions. Also, T. W. Adams, Jay H. Northup and others. J. P. Gartin was designated to solicit members. It was decided to work up the proposition and be ready to complete an organization at the next regular meeting of the City Council, which will be on January 6th. Everybody is urged to join and assist in this enterprise.

Enroll in the Agricultural Clubs

County Agent Baker is expecting a large enrollment in the Junior Agricultural Club for 1920 thru the teachers of the schools of the county. They are co-operating heartily, which shows that they have the best interests of the children at heart. Each teacher is organizing a club in his school to start active work under direction of the County Agent next spring. Supt. Ekers and the county board have arranged to pay a bonus to all teachers who have a club complete and at work next fall, and the County Agent expects to help the teachers by directing the clubs thru the summer season. This is a very important move and the teachers are to be complimented and encouraged to push it to the limit. The future leaders of the activity and development of our county are among these boys and girls. Every parent should urge their children who are over 10 and under 18 years to get into the club, start a bank account and advance with the other children of the State.

Send your name and address and the crop or animal you wish to grow to the County Agent, Louisa, Ky., and he will assist you to start work in the spring and help you thru the summer. G. C. BAKER, Co. Agent, Louisa, Ky.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Prince Hammond, 26, to Janie Hughes, 16, of Clifford.
James A. Lemaster, 26, to Thursa Miller, 19, of Louisa, R. D. 2.
Charley Thornhill, 27, to Bessie Moore, 19, of Louisa.
Walter O. Keyser, 30, of Monleville, W. Va., to Elizabeth Johnson, 25, of Ratcliff.
Willard Cooksey, 27, to Emma Hutchison, 19, of Dennis.

HULETTE.

There will be a pie social at Newcomb Saturday night, December 20th. Proceeds to be used in repairing the church house. Everybody is invited to attend.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The gross receipts of the turkey dinner which was served in the basement of the M. E. Church South last Friday were \$120.70. The dinner was delicious and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. C. A. Slaughter, presiding elder of the Ashland district, will preach in Louisa next Sunday evening. Quarterly conference will be held Monday morning.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church South, will have a Christmas tree in the basement of the church on Christmas eve.

M. E. CHURCH.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are holding their bazar on Dec. 19 and 20 in J. P. Gartin's office on Main Cross St. Mr. R. C. McClure has been elected superintendent of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Louisa.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. O. C. Atkins and Miss Gladys Atkins at their home on Perry street.

There will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday school children on Christmas eve in this church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching the first and third Sundays in each month by the pastor, Rev. Stambaugh.
Sunday School every Sunday 9:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship 6 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p. m.
First Wednesday night in each month business meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend all services. J. T. POPE, Pastor.

CRABTREE FARM SOLD.

J. P. Gartin has bought the Crabtree farm on Two Mile creek, and possession will be given very soon.

Mrs. Dove Fulkerson, who has suffered from severe attack of facial paralysis during the past three weeks, is now improving slowly and has good prospects for permanent recovery.

KEEP THEM VIGOROUS
When a child suffers from the slightest exposure and is thin, listless and easily tired, that child ought to receive plenty of

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regularly. It is an essential factor in the health records of thousands of children. Given regularly, with or after meals, it helps keep them in normal weight, vigorous and spirited.

Try SCOTT'S for your boy or girl. The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-refined in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed.

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PAINTSVILLE

Kentucky Colonels.

Governor James D. Black before retiring as Governor of Kentucky added to his staff Jno. E. Buckingham, of Paintsville, Jno. F. Hager, S. P. Fetter and J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland. These gentlemen are prominent in the business affairs of Eastern Kentucky and are among the leading citizens of the state.

M. C. Kirk Buys Orange Grove.

Hon. M. C. Kirk has returned from Sebastian, Florida. He purchased one of the largest orange and grape fruit groves in the state. In addition to this grove he owns two more groves which are being developed by his sons Holmes and Russell.

Local and Personal.

Jas. W. Turner returned last week from Asheville, N. C., where he spent a few days with Mrs. Turner and his son Douglas. He reports Douglas slowly improving.

Attorney and Mrs. Andrew E. Auler and sons, of Pikeville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice recently.

Warren M. VanHoose, formerly of this county, but who has been located at Frankfort for the past few years, will be corporation clerk under Secretary of State Fred A. Vaughan.

Ray Turner has purchased the property adjoining the residence of Mrs. T. J. Mayo and has moved his family here. Mr. Bibbe and son, of New Mexico, were at Ballot last Monday, prospecting for oil shale. They took several samples for analysis and if the tests prove satisfactory a company will erect a plant at that place for the manufacture of oil, gas, and all the by-products of oil.

Twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Castle Nov. 20. This is the second set of twins for Thekla in the past two weeks. A few weeks ago twin girls were welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley.

Dr. L. R. Turner has been sick for the past few days but is now somewhat improved.

DeWitt Stafford left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to visit his sister, Miss May.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and children are visiting relatives in Central Kentucky.

Carl Vaughan Martin, of Louisa, is the guest of relatives here this week. The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Daniel has been seriously ill with diphtheria but is thought to be out of danger now.

Mrs. G. D. Rice, of Van Lear Junction, was admitted to a hospital in Ashland Wednesday for treatment. —Herald.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

As I have sold out and will leave Louisa soon after January 1, all who owe me are requested to call and settle before that time. W. L. FERGUSON.

"SOCKS AND BELTS AND MATTRESSES"

"Henry Green carefully hid his money in a sock. Henry now has an odd sock and no money."

"Susan Price pushed her savings under a mattress. She still has the mattress."

"George Martin carried six months' pay in a money belt. George was held up by thugs, but all they took was his money."

"Anna Mason hid two hundred dollars behind a brick in the chimney. Somebody started a fire."

"Here are four examples of folly out of thousands—four reasons why you should place your money in a safe and sound bank where thieves and fire and carelessness cannot reach it."

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DR. L. M. YORK, Vice President
M. F. CONLEY, Cashier
R. L. VINSON

PRESTONSBURG

Civil War Veteran.

John Graco, of Thomas, 76 years of age, and a Confederate soldier, was in Prestonburg Monday visiting his nephew, Hon. B. M. James of this city. Mr. Graco fought with Jackson in the Shenandoah Valley and after serving two years in the Confederate army was captured and taken to prison where he remained until the close of the war. Mr. Graco's appearance was rather singular, in that he wore home spun throughout, jeans trousers, linsey shirt and underwear, all of which were made on the old-fashioned spinning wheel by his daughter Sarah, who lives with him, and has a great reputation in her neck of the woods for being the "Modern Priscilla." She weaves home-spun blankets of the old-fashioned kind which bring a good price in the market.

Rev. E. N. Hart returned to this city after holding a ten days' union revival meeting at Inez, Ky.

John W. Layne, Sr., is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Davidson.

A. J. Roberts, who has been visiting his son, W. S. Roberts, at Buchanan, Ky., has returned to this county.

J. C. B. Auxier, of East Point, was a recent visitor in the city.—Citizen.

Susan Hays, of Haysville, died Nov. 26, 1919. She was born Dec. 25, 1862, and was 57 years old at the time of her death. She was a member of the Church of Christ for seven years and was faithful to the cause until death. She leaves eight children, four sons and four daughters to mourn her loss.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus and daughter Miss Sallie left Tuesday for a hospital in Ironton, O. Miss Sallie is suffering from throat trouble and hopes to get permanent relief.

An examination for postmaster of the fourth-class office at Harold, this county, will be held at Pikeville Jan. 10th.

Representative Ed. L. Allen, Prestonburg, is to be deputy under Roy B. Speck, Bowling Green, who will become Clerk of the Kentucky Court of Appeals January 5. He will receive \$2,500 a year.

T. F. Weddington and family passed through Prestonburg last week en route to Dwayne from Cass county, Missouri. There were seven of them traveling in two covered wagons and their household goods, chickens, pet rabbits, cow, etc.

They had come a distance of about 700 miles and had been on the road seven weeks. Their horses, fat when they started, were rather jaded when they reached this place.—Post.

PIKEVILLE

Andy J. Potter, deputy U. S. Marshal is attending court at Catlettsburg. He will resign the office of deputy marshal and enter upon the duties of his new office of Chief of Police for the city.

Now is the time for the Commercial Club and all the people interested in Pikeville, and elsewhere, to secure through train service, including Pullmans and diners, over the C. & O. and C. & C. O. railroads from Ashland to Spantonsburg, S. C.

J. J. Erwin Sanders, E. D. Stephenson, E. J. Picklesimer and J. E. Childers are attending court at Catlettsburg.

Police Officer E. M. Thornbury has resigned his place as night officer and has gone to Shelby Creek, where he will act as special deputy sheriff for four of the mining operations.

OVER-ACIDITY

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CHINESE WOMEN STUDY HEALTH

Three Doctors Return From America to Begin Active Health Campaign Among Women.

ALL AGENCIES COMBINE.

American Y. W. C. A. Will Support Women's Part of Chinese Health Campaign as Part of World Service Program.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Bi-Cu and Dr. Dan, three of China's half hundred women physicians, who attended this



DR. IDA KAHN URGES CHINESE WOMEN TO WORK.

conference, are to take an active part in promoting this health program for women which will be the share of the Y. W. C. A. in the big health movement in China.

The funds for establishing these health centers, for demonstrations of how to care for babies, for health lectures for the women, for babies' dispensaries and for a general educational campaign, will be raised by the American Y. W. C. A. as part of its program of world service for women and girls in 1920.

Dr. Ida Kahn, in a recent appeal to modern Chinese women said, "Let our women of education in Peking and elsewhere gather themselves together to work for the schools, Red Cross and Y. W. C. A., and everything else which bespeaks the betterment of the country, instead of staying at home to play poker and 'sparrow,' and going out to attend endless dinners, tea parties and dances."

"Let us rally our forces and help the ship of state to move safely. One person cannot accomplish much, but one or two hundred millions of women can work wonders. Let us go back to a more Spartan-like simplicity of living and let us build up social service until every city in China is sanitary, every section of the town has its proper schools, and every child, whether boy or girl, is sent to such schools. True social service brings democracy in its train, and we who are citizens of a new republic can help to make it truly great by preaching and living democracy all the time. Why not learn to do our household duties, deeming it effeminate to be waited upon by maids and slave girls all the time?"

The status of women in China, while leaving much to be desired, still is quite hopeful when we consider that she is just emerging into the sisterhood of the nations. Our men can depend upon us to bear the burdens of the day, for nowhere is there a more industrious, diligent and persevering womanhood than in China.

Dr. Kahn is lecturing in this country on the needs of her fellow country women, in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Educational Campaign which plans to acquaint people with all phases of Y. W. C. A. work in the United States, South America, China, Japan, India and Europe. This educational campaign will be followed by an active effort to raise the \$3,000,000 needed for service for women throughout the world.

CHINESE WOMEN HAVE FINANCIAL ABILITY.

They Carried Y. W. C. A. Campaign "Over the Top."

Much has been said about the honesty and skill of the Chinese business man. The world has neglected to mention the financial ability of Chinese women. They proved this ability in the last financial campaign of the Y. W. C. A. in Tientsin.

Ordinarily three weeks are allowed in which to raise the budget by subscription after the finance committee has decided upon the sum necessary to carry on the work of the coming year. The Tientsin campaign was carried out entirely by Chinese women and broke all records by going over the top in ten days with a large surplus over the budget.

OMEN EXCEED MEN IN JAPANESE FACTORIES

350,000 Japanese Women Work at Average Daily Wage of Ten to Twenty Cents for a Twelve Hour Day.

There are more women in industry in Japan than there are men, according to a statement recently made by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The world war has brought 850,000 women and girls into the daily grind of industry according to this statement; 30,000 of them little girls under fifteen years of age who work twelve hours a day at a wage of ten to twenty cents a day, that the world may have silk dresses and munitions.

In Tokyo alone a city of two and one-half million people, there are 100,000 women employed in sixty-two industries and businesses varying from work as telephone operators, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to work in silk and other sorts of factories and domestic work.

Each year thousands of these women go back to their homes in the country, broken in health and victims of tuberculosis because of the poor conditions under which they work and live. They are housed in dormitories in the factory compound. These dormitories are frequently unsanitary. The girls work long hours, have no recreation and on finishing their long day go immediately to bed, oftentimes a bed which a girl who works at night has been sleeping in all day.

As part of its world service for women, the Young Women's Christian Association plans to build dormitories in manufacturing towns where girls may live cheaply under healthful physical and social conditions, to send out secretaries who can introduce recreation into the factory compound and direct games and social life.

This is done with the co-operation of the factories' managers and proprietors. One of the most influential of these is Mrs. Suzuki, the most prominent woman manufacturer in Japan who is owner and manager of a firm which exported \$11,000,000 worth of lean oil to America last year.

Recently Mrs. Suzuki decided to employ one thousand women in her offices. She could not find enough well trained ones so she established a permanent school where Japanese girls may be trained to enter the business world. The greatest danger ahead of Japan, she says, is in its growing materialism, and Japan's greatest need, the development of her women.

NATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS

DEPEND UPON WOMANKIND

Japanese Diplomat Says Men Alone Cannot Create International Friendliness.

International friendship between nations depends largely upon the friendly feeling between the women of those nations, according to representatives of the Japanese embassy in Washington.

Their theory is that there can be no firm friendship between two nations unless the women of those two countries know and like one another, as co-operation between nations, as in the state and in the family, is based on co-operation between men and women.

Therefore, if Japan and America are to have a real, lasting friendship, to really know and understand one another, the women of the two nations must learn to play together, to study together and to think together.

The Y. W. C. A. is one of the best mediums for bringing about this friendship between the two nations, according to diplomatic representatives of Japan, as that organization is teaching Japanese women recreation, showing them how to enjoy out-of-door life and sports. It is particularly necessary that Japanese women learn to enjoy and appreciate recreation, they say; since the great influx of women into industry and business, as Japanese women, formerly so conservative, are going into business and doing many things which they had never thought of doing before the war.

The Y. W. C. A. has been assured the fullest possible co-operation of the Japanese embassy and the Japanese people in making its "World Service program" for three million dollars to be used for women and girls in the United States, India, China, Japan, South America, Egypt, Siberia, the Near East and Mexico a success.

Y. W. C. A. TRAINS WOMEN.

Young women students from forty-four states and nine countries—China, the Philippine Islands, France, Bulgaria, Holland, Russia, Armenia, Canada and Mexico—are registered in the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York.

They are studying methods of Y. W. C. A. work with a view to taking up positions in Y. W. C. A. work either in this country or in other of the countries where the Y. W. C. A. is carrying on, opening and expanding its work.

CATLETTSBURG

Court News.

Charles Combs, of Beaver Creek, charged with obstructing a train under government control, pleaded not guilty but was convicted.

A hung jury resulted in the case of Mrs. Clara Setser, postmistress at McCoy, Greenup county, tried on a charge of padding her accounts.

George Friley, Boyd county, charged with having in his possession stolen property of the United States government, was found not guilty.

Rev. George Lyons, of Carter county, indicted under the espionage act, for anti-war declarations during hostilities, pleaded not guilty and was sentenced to ten days in jail.

William Bolen, of Knott county, charged with moonshining, was found not guilty.

Robert Perry, Knott county, pleaded guilty to using food stuffs and fruit for the manufacture of beverages, and was fined \$200.

James Henson pleaded guilty to moonshining and was fined \$100.

Marriage Licenses.

Nell Tackett, 50, Craynor, Ranty Hamilton, 34, Rush.

Harry E. E. Zornes, 23, Logan, W. Va., Ella Ward, 21, Russell, Ky.

Jim Rice, 28, Catlettsburg, Minnie Barrett, 19, Catlettsburg.

Nathan Dittie, 19, Rebecca Ferrell, 19 both of Princess.

Cleon F. Abbott, 28, Globe, Ky., Nora Littleton, 21, Fulton.

Morehead Youth Killed.

Earl Maggard, 15, son of E. E. Maggard, president of the Consolidated Coal Company, Morehead, was instantly killed by a live wire while at the top of a pole making repairs. The current, it is alleged, was turned on prematurely.

Given Five Years.

Norman Holbrook was tried in circuit court here on a charge of bigamy after pleading guilty and was given a five year sentence in the penitentiary. He married Minnie Rice of this city after having married a woman in Ohio from whom he was not divorced. He posed as a preacher when married here.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. C. M. Scott, formerly Miss Hazel Morton and little son of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Baldrige at Kenova.

Mrs. W. R. Akers is out again after a serious indisposition.

Mrs. I. B. Hutchison who sustained a fractured hip by reason of a fall some time ago, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Walter Johnston still continues critically ill at her home.

Mrs. W. T. Kane, of Fallsburg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Christian at Normal for a few days, returned home.

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No. 4-2:16 a. m. Daily—For Williamsburg, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Sleepers. Dining car.

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Ladies Coats at \$7.95, \$9.95, \$14.95, \$16.50 up to \$32.50

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Ladies Crepe de Chine and Silk Handkerchiefs at .25c

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ADELINE

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place with Hence Vanhorn Supt.

The high water mark has sure darned aged our roads. They are almost impossible to travel in some places.

Farmers of this place have been very busy getting their corn gathered.

The singing school which Prof. Rice is teaching is getting along nicely.

Miss Julia Ruggies returned home from Huntington, W. Va., last week.

Joe White, Jr., of Kenova, paid home folks a visit Saturday.

Rev. Cleveland returned from Price, W. Va., where he has been holding a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White will entertain with a Christmas dinner several friends in honor of their two sons who have been in the war. Joe White Jr. has been in France on two Christmas years, and they are expecting their other son Raymond home for Christmas and they want to show them a good time.

Ted Chadwick passed through here last week.

Bob Bocook, of Akron, Ohio, is expecting to spend Christmas with relatives at this place.

Curt White's baby has been very sick and is improving.

Ruby Ross was visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora White Friday night.

Fred Humphrey attended singing at Buchanan Friday night.

Everybody come to Tyree Sunday morning and Sunday night. Rev. Cleveland is to preach.

BLUEJAY.

GEORGES CREEK

Church here was largely attended Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Mose Dutton of Lick Creek.

Marion Wilson of Lick Creek, spent a few days with his daughter of this place, Mrs. Allen P. Burgess.

Miss Claire Preston and her friend were calling on Mrs. A. P. Burgess Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Walters is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

John Ham Preston, who has been employed at Holt, Ky., has returned home.

Miss Blanche Preston, who has employment near Pikeville, was accompanied home by Misses Retta and Mousie Leslie.

John G. Preston and Allen P. Burgess have purchased new pianos.

The social at Mrs. Vic Burgess' on Wednesday night was largely attended.

There will be church at this place Thursday night. Everybody come.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

CHARLEY

Bro. Isaac Griffith failed to fill his appointment here the second Sunday.

The many friends of Robble Shields were surprised to hear of his being married. We wish him a long and happy life.

Opal Hinkle was calling on Iva and Ella Spencer Sunday afternoon.

Virgie Arrington passed up our creek Wednesday en route to her home at Cordell.

Mollie Martin was calling on Nett Howard one day last week.

Mrs. E. L. Moore had as her guest this week Mrs. Bennie Howard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hayes a fine boy Dec. 11.

Mrs. U. S. Swann was calling on Mrs. L. C. Hayes Thursday.

We are having plenty of rain for the last few days, and some snow Saturday night.

Jay Scarberry is expected home for Christmas.

Robert George Shields is expected home for the holidays.

Ella Spencer made a business trip to Ulysses Friday morning.

Remember Dec. 20th is the day to vote for good roads. I hope every voter will respond.

David O. Johnson took supper with Verlie and Herman Hayes Thursday night.

OASIS.

DENNIS

A heavy rain fell Friday night which caused the creek to reach a very high tide.

Mrs. Malissia Rice and daughter, Miss Era were calling on Mrs. Lewis Pink Thursday.

Rev. Rowland Hutchison returned home Saturday from Catlettsburg where he has been attending Federal court.

J. A. Rice was calling on Charley Rice Sunday afternoon.

Kay Cooksey of Rateliff was at this place Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Rice is on the sick list.

Walter E. Rice was calling on his cousin's Heston and Herbert Rice Sunday.

Violet O. Rice was shopping at Jattie Friday.

Miss Ruby Brainard was calling on Mrs. D. A. Rice Friday.

Little Opal Pink spent Thursday evening with Olive and Ruth Rice.

Miss Emma Hutchison and Willard Cooksey surprised their many friends by a very quiet wedding Sunday night.

They are a deserving young couple. We wish them much success in life.

PETER PAN.

DENNIS

Church here the 21st by Rev. Hutchison.

J. C. Cooksey was a business visitor at Hicksville Monday.

Miss Cosby Alley has returned to her home near Louisa to spend the holidays.

Sorry to hear of the death of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cooksey. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

Elva Chaffin spent Sunday with the Misses Lora, Lucy and Lena Kitchen.

Hog killing seems to be the present occupation of farmers.

High waters prevented our mail carrier from making his usual round Saturday.

Dennis Kitchen was on Daniels creek Sunday.

J. L. Neal has returned home from Louisa where he had employment.

Charley Young and Jay Chaffin have gone to Lager, W. Va.

Charley Cooksey was calling on his uncle, J. C. Cooksey Saturday.

Elva Chaffin was calling on Violet Rice Thursday.

Vote for good roads is the wish of AUNT KATE.

BORDERLAND, W. VA.

Mrs. Troy Cochran was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Fugett are expecting to visit friends at Torchlight soon.

Jim Castle, who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

We are sorry to hear of the death of uncle Andy New.

Ray Peterman is expecting to visit friends at Louisa and Torchlight soon.

Fred Davis is suffering with a bad finger at present. EVERETT TRUE.

EAST POINT

Mrs. Eugene Davis has returned home from Huntington. She reports that her father, J. S. Kelly, is some better, but he remained in Huntington at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Donally in order to be near his physician for a while longer.

Mrs. Eva Mora Wharton and her two youngest children of Virginia are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Auxier and sister, Miss Annie Lee Auxier in Blockhouse bottom.

Mrs. Emma Greer and family, of Crowder, Okla., are here to see her at

father, Wm. Greer, who is in very feeble condition.

Washington Wilcox who has been suffering from cancer quite awhile, died on Friday night at his home on Little Point.

Also Mrs. Wm. Ward died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Reed, near the mouth of Johns Creek.

Another old citizen, Charley Music, also died Friday night at his home on Millers Creek.

Mrs. John F. Auxier and little daughter Jane Day Auxier, of Winchester, have been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier, and also Mrs. Emma Luck at Auxier.

John Hager and a Miss Daniels of Auxier were married recently. Mr. Hager was one of the boys who returned from France.

Eugene Davis has been attending court at Catlettsburg. He lately returned from a hunting trip to Michigan. He brought home a deer as a trophy of his trip.

SENGA.

FALLSBURG

Church here second Sunday by Bro. Losley.

Forest Damron and Jack Jordan were in Louisa Tuesday.

Josie Workman was in Fallsburg recently.

George Shorthridge was here Tuesday. A.B.C.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF 1919 CLAIMS LAWRENCE CO.

I have money in my hands to pay all Lawrence county warrants payable out of the 1919 funds. If not presented within a reasonable time the interest stops.

W. T. CAIN, County Treasurer.

Court Order Calls For Four Roads

At a regular term of the Lawrence County Court begun and held at the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, on the 30th day of October, 1919, with Hon. Billie Riffe, regular Judge, presiding.

Upon this day came 150 and more, legal voters and free holders and residents of Lawrence county, Ky., and filed with the Judge of the Lawrence County Court, Billie Riffe, the following petition:

To the Honorable Judge of the Lawrence County Court: We the undersigned legal voters, free holders and residents of Lawrence county, Kentucky, do hereby respectfully request that you order a special election in said county on Saturday, December 20, 1919, for the purpose of voting upon the question whether or not the Fiscal Court of Lawrence county, Ky., shall issue bonds to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the specific purpose of constructing four inter-county seat hard or paved roads, each of said roads to have the same annual mileage of construction, until complete to their destination, the location and the route of each of said four roads to be as follows:

One road from Louisa up the Point,

the most direct and practical route to the Martin county line.

One road up Lick creek and across the Patrick Gap, to the Levisa river road and up the Levisa river road to Georges creek, thence the most direct and practical route to the Johnson county line.

One road from Louisa to the Morgan county line by way of Blaine.

One road from Louisa, the most practical route to the Riffe cross roads on East Fork by way of Miller Branch, thence to the Boyd county line.

Whereupon and pursuant to the filing of the above said petition it is ordered that an election be held in Lawrence county, Kentucky on Saturday, December 20, 1919, upon the question: "Are you in favor of issuing \$250,000 in Bonds for the purpose of building roads and bridges?" It is therefore ordered by the court that Wm. Taylor, Sheriff of Lawrence county, advertise said election and the object thereof for at least thirty days next before the day thereof in some newspaper having the largest circulation in the county and also by printed hand bills posted up at not less than four public places in each voting precinct in the county and at the Court House door.

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Friday, December 19, 1930.

Vote YES when you go to the polls Saturday of this week.

The State will give us 70 per cent if we will spend 30 per cent in building permanent roads for ourselves. What sane man could turn down a proposition like that?

The entire Board of Control, having charge of the prisons and asylums of Kentucky, has resigned and Gov. Morrow has appointed five of the seven persons named by him during the campaign.

Saturday of this week, Dec. 20, is the date on which every good citizen should leave his work and go to the polls to vote for the bond issue.

It is said the roads are so bad in some places that the voters can not get to the polls to vote for good roads. Use an airplane if you can't get there otherwise.

Don't let a knocker tell you something about the bond issue for roads that will tempt you to vote against it. Ask somebody who knows and is not fighting the issue and in this way you will learn the truth or be told where you can get reliable information. There are some untrue and very unfair statements being circulated against the bond issue. Read the order of court calling this election and the law pertaining to the State aid if you want to know the most important facts in the whole matter.

Vote for the bond issue. The roads will get within easy reach of everybody in the county before a great while if we start now. It is the history of every improved county and city that when once begun there is no power that can stop the building of good roads. As soon as the people learn that the cost of good roads is a great investment and not a tax they will clamor for more—and what the people clamor for they get.

Prof. W. B. Ward May Run For Congress

Owing to the statement in the press last week that Hon. Jno. W. Langley would not aspire to succeed himself, and in response to the solicitations of many friends, Prof. W. B. Ward, Supt. of the city schools of Paintsville, Ky., has let it be known that his hat may be in the ring for Congress in 1930.

A number of his friends have been soliciting him to make the race for the past five or six years, but owing to the sacred ties of friendship and to professional engagements it was not conducive to the mutual good of all concerned for him to respond. But the field looks more inviting just now. So it seems he has judiciously bided his time.

Prof. Ward is now on his eleventh year of service in the school business in Paintsville. He has turned out more High School graduates within the last five years than all the rest of the school men who have been in Paintsville. He is a hard worker and believes in efficiency. He has specialized in History, Civics, Psychology and Literature. These are the subjects which peculiarly fit a man for the proper understanding of the origin, growth, development and workings of government.

He has been in the school business a little more than twenty years. These twenty years have been confined to the counties of Martin, Johnson and Floyd. He has hundreds of students scattered all over Eastern Kentucky. About two hundred of his former pupils were soldiers and sailors in the great war. His own son served nine months in the Navy. This young Ward shoveled coal on the battleship Missouri that carried hundreds of our anxious boys from the awful scenes of Europe back to home and mother.

Prof. Ward has conducted Institutes in most of the counties that compose this Congressional district. He is well known among the school people and the farmers. His interests have not been confined to the school business alone. He is a pioneer in the fight for better farming methods and for better opportunities for the farmers, their wives and children. Thousands of men, women and children will remember him as the editor of "The Big Sandy Monitor" and "The Mountain Journal." These publications were both dedicated to and run in the interest of the mountain people.

His success as a teacher and a school man places him in the front rank with the best, either as an instructor or an executive, and he is amply able to take care of himself on the stump, the forum or in the legislative halls at Washington.

Now if any other county in this district has a better prospect for Con-

gressional timber, than Prof. Ward, we are anxious to see them trot him out. Johnson county is always loyal to her sons who combine the good qualities of preparation and leadership. This is what we believe we have in Prof. Ward this time. With this assurance we feel confident that, if he finally decides to enter the race the other counties of the district will join us in sending to Congress a man who is thoroughly alive to the problems of the day, whether they be "The League of Nations," "Labor Unions," "Public Highways," "Navigation," "Tariff Adjustments," "Educational Reforms," "The Regulation of Capital and the Rights of Labor," "the Mexican Muddle" or whatever the issue happens to be.

He believes in a fight straight from the shoulder, up and above board, with nothing covered, and with no motives prompting him, other than the very best interests of his constituents and the country in general.—Paintsville Herald.

EAST POINT

Mrs. Ward, mother of Mrs. Will Reed, died Friday night and was taken to her old home on Greasy Creek for burial Monday. She was a sister to Lige and Henry Vanhoose.

Mrs. A. E. Auxier and son Frank visited J. C. B. Auxier's folks recently. W. F. Robinson is still very low at his home on Bear Hollow.

Mrs. Ed Presley and children, of Youngstown, Ohio, have been visiting Mrs. Jeff Moles and Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier.

Misses May and Hester Ramey are both quite sick.

Mrs. Jim Smith and family have about recovered from diphtheria.

Mrs. Priscilla Ramey was shopping in Paintsville Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hager has returned from a visit to home folks at Auxier.

G. W. Whitcox after a long painful illness, quietly passed to the great beyond on the night of the 12th inst. He said he was ready and willing to go.

Mrs. John F. Auxier and daughter, Jane Day, have been visiting J. C. B. Auxier's at East Point. Mrs. Emma Luck and Mrs. J. Moles at Auxier.

Mrs. Julia Fitzpatrick who has been visiting old friends here, has gone to Paintsville to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Johnson.

We miss M. L. Price, our old neighbor, who recently moved to Blaine.

Frank Greer and family, of Crowder, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruth Davidson, of Prestonsburg, was a pleasant visitor of Mrs. J. F. Auxier Friday night.

Miss Angia Wells, our teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Rebecca Harmon and son Daley are visiting relatives at Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Price are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Saturday night.

Our Basement Offers Some Special Attractions This Week for Holiday Shoppers

SMOKING STANDS

One small lot of Brass Smoking Stands, regulation height, with glass ash receiver, two cigar rests and match box holder for only.....\$1.50

NUT BOWLS

One table of Japanese Nut Bowls with anvil and hammer; a real, genuine value at.....79c

FANCY FLOWER BASKETS

One lot of Reed Flower Baskets, colors light green and blue; encrusted wreath decorations, specially priced at ONE-THIRD OFF.

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY OTHER GIFT ITEMS TO BE FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT

Boudoir Lamps, Candle-sticks, Candles, Cut Glass, Book Ends, Mounted and Unmounted Casseroles, Mounted Steak Planks, Community Silver, Baskets, Vases and Dinnerware

TEA POTS

We have just received the first lot of English Rock Teapots that we have had for a long time. There are two sizes, beautifully decorated and priced at.....\$1.49

ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS

One small lot of Aluminum Sauce Pans, in sets of three—1 qt., 1½ qt., and 2 qt. A set will make an excellent gift, the three for.....\$1.00

JAPANESE CHINA

We have one table of Bon Bon Dishes, Sugar and Creams and Card Receivers. Three decorations for your selections, priced at.....69c

THESE CUT GLASS FERN DISHES ARE ESPECIALLY GOOD

A FULL-SIZED CUT GLASS FERN DISH with nickel plated lines; are especially good at only.....\$2.95

A GIFT TO THE FAMILY

WHY fritter away your money on a number of individual gifts which by next Christmas will have no value except that they were gifts? Why not give the family, collectively, a thing they can all enjoy for the next ten years?

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POINT NEWS

On Monday a very beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moore when their daughter, Miss Beale, became the bride of Mr. Charlie Thornhill, Rev. H. B. Hewlett officiating. The bride was arrayed in a very pretty traveling suit of blue broadcloth. The wedding took place about 12 o'clock, after which a delicious dinner was served. After a pleasant afternoon spent at Mr. Moore's the couple was escorted to the groom's home where a six o'clock dinner was served. Later there was music and the charivari. They left Tuesday for their home in Williamson. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

Carlis Lyeana was calling on Grant Bartram Sunday.

Mrs. Arlie See is on the sick list.

Johnnie Moore, of Mattie, attended the wedding at Mr. Moore's Monday.

Miss Leta See spent Monday night with Garnet and Emily Bartram.

Miss Susie Thornhill spent Tuesday in Torchlight.

YATESVILLE

As some of the returned soldier boys express it: the bridge across the James Casey branch has gone capot, it being far below the high water mark the recent rampage of Waine creek lifted it from its foundation and placed one edge of the bridge in the deep gully of the branch together with one of the stone abutments, all forming one promiscuous pile, making a considerable job of work for some men or men to do before any travel on the Fallsburg road can be resumed as the displacement of the bridge causes a complete cut off on said road.

Everybody around here is greatly enthused over the road question. I think that every voter of our neighborhood will vote for hard roads. I don't think there will be one dissenting vote as everybody sees just where we are and how we are in the way of roads. In case of a funeral procession we couldn't travel any of our roads to the cemetery, but would have to go through fields or woods or whatever route we could get. So on next Saturday our neighborhood is going to jump out of the mudhole clear over the top into the hard road.

Born on the 11th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Riffe a bouncing boy.

B. J. Chaffin was here Sunday to see his sick mother who is slowly convalescing from a very severe spell of sickness.

J. W. Elkins, one of our neighbors, is serving as a juror in the Federal court at Catlettsburg.

Considering the bad condition of our road from here to Louisa, everybody boasts of our mail service. James goes and comes with the regularity of the sun.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

KAVANAUGH

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

There will be a Christmas tree at Kavanaugh chapel Christmas eve. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. G. L. Brown and little daughter, Lorene, of Ashland, are visiting relatives at this place. Mrs. J. B. Compton and Mrs. Burg Bolt.

Raymond and Homer Compton, who have been attending school at Berea, will spend the holidays with home folks.

George Shannon was a business visitor in Ashland Tuesday.

Among the most enjoyable events of the Yuletide season was a candy party given by Mr. Geo. Shannon.

Mrs. J. B. Compton and Mrs. Burg Bolt are contemplating a visit to Ashland soon.

We are sorry to say that E. P. Wright is no better at this writing.

What you pay for roads is not a tax, it is an investment.

STORE HOURS—Open 8:30 a. m. Close 5:30 p. m. Saturday Close 9:00 p. m.

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Crisp, shimmering Taffetas, rich Satins and Charmeuse are the materials in these Frocks, which are varied and individual in style, including models with graceful draperies and the distended hip effects in Paris vogue. Nets and beautiful laces ornament them and ostrich and beads are the trimmings.

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Will Give You Many Gift Ideas. Many dainty little gift things are shown in the "Ribbon Department" that you can either buy ready made as they are shown or you can make them yourself from the many kinds of ribbons shown. Included in the make-up pieces shown are:

FANCY BAGS. BOUDOIR CAPS.
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The Seven Ages in Toyland A Wonder World of Playthings That Serve to Amuse the Minds of the Little Ones and Educate Them at the Same Time

—Bring the children along with you today. Let them see the mountains of heart-gladdeners which Santa has piled up for them here. The heaps of toys are arranged for each of the seven ages of childhood, so bring all the little ones and let us show the ones they like best. And when Santa puts his bag in his sleigh behind his team of reindeers we'll see that he "holers whoa" about the housetop and comes down the chimney with them on Christmas Eve.

—basement

Hundreds of Men's, Women's and Children's

Christmas Handkerchiefs Will Flutter Away

Exquisite convent embroidered trifles from Ireland and France—and from the Maderia Islands; those beautifully embroidered ones that seem especially suitable for "Gift Giving."

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FOR HER

Stylish Suits
Elegant Furs
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Neckwear
Oriental Jewelry
Waists

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The Electric Sweeper-Vac will help her in many ways—lighten her labors and shorten her hours of work and keep the home cleaner and more sanitary for all.

The Electric Sweeper-Vac keeps the rug always flat against the floor.

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Make Your Holiday Purchases Useful Ones This Year

Concentrate your buying for that man or boy on the things he really needs. You'll find a classy selection at this store, in articles of known high quality and a variety of selection seldom found outside the largest cities.

A Gift Overcoat

Something every man will appreciate. We have a choice selection for men and boys in garments of style and quality.

A Fine New Winter Suit

Elegance in every line is a quality of our dependable Kuppenheimer Suits—and not only that, but the quality is built in too. Give a suit—a gift that will last.

Why Not Give A Hat Too.

Naturally he will want a new hat and there isn't a better kind than our fine Setsons. We have other brands too that are dependable.

Silk Shirts Make Nice Gifts

No man ever had too many. Ours are well selected and in a choice variety of gift patterns.

Underwear Is Useful

He will appreciate it too. We have a full line of cotton, fleece lined and wool to select from.

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Ah, here's the item. Our stock is extra fine, offers a wide range of colors in all sizes.

WINTER NECKWEAR FINE SWEATERS TRUNKS, VALISES, RAINCOATS, COLLARS

FULL LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS IN HOLIDAY BOXES

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BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, December 19, 1919.

Martha Washington candy, fresh, at Louisa Drug Store Co.

Miss Mary Pigg is able to be out after a long illness with typhoid fever.

Holiday gifts for everybody at Louisa Drug Store Co.

The Baptist church bazar is being held in the building next door to the postoffice.

A nice line of Christmas goods at Louisa Drug Store Co.

The city supervisors of tax lists are at work. They are N. D. Waldeck, K. F. Vinson and Thos. Luther.

J. B. Riffe went to Wayland Tuesday to remain a few days on telephone business.

Closing out millinery goods at Justice's store. Low prices.

Sheriff Wm. Taylor has bought J. P. Gartin's residence, the Luckey property, in lower Louisa, and will move into it soon.

FOR SALE:—One pair mules, weigh about 800 pounds each. Will sell cheap. Also one 3-year-old horse. Good gaited. C. B. PETERS, Louisa, Ky. 2t

Fred Lynch has sent a box of fine fruit from Florida to W. H. Adams, of this place. Fred is doing well in the real estate business in Florida.

LOST:—One slicker riding coat, lost between Louisa and Busseyville Nov. 28th. Please return to F. H. YATES and receive reward. F. H. YATES, Louisa, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Sowards, of Paintsville, passed through here Thursday returning from a trip to Huntington.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. J. Heeter was in Ashland the first of the week.

John Hall of Ellen, was a visitor in the NEWS office Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Biggs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Vinson.

Miss Elizabeth Yates has returned from a visit to relatives at Oliver.

Miss Lida Nunnery, of Prestonsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Westlake.

Dr. C. B. Walters was in Louisville this week. Mrs. Walters was in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., were in Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ramey returned Monday from a trip to Ashland and other points.

Mrs. W. M. Byington and daughter, Miss Douglas, were visitors in Ashland last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Copley and Mrs. W. S. Roberts, of Buchanan, were in the city shopping Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Kinster and children Ella Marie and Hazel have returned from a visit in Huntington.

Mrs. J. N. Kelley, of Ashland, and Mrs. Will Caines, of Catlettsburg, were in Louisa a few days ago.

Misses Opal Spencer and Vivian Hays were visitors in Ashland on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Inez Jackson Vinson of River-ton was the guest a few days of Mrs. Mary Davis and Miss Lizzie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Towler, of Grayson, have been visiting Mrs. Towler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Woods.

Geo. H. Mauger, who is attending school in Pittsburg, Pa., will spend the holidays at his home in Louisa.

Mrs. Lillian M. Reynolds and daughter Louise Milton, have been visiting in Huntington. They returned Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. McClure left Sunday for her home in Yuma, Arizona, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lankes have returned to their home in New York after spending a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher.

Mrs. Dana O'Neal and children of Irvine, are visiting W. D. O'Neal and family in Catlettsburg and will come to Louisa for a visit to Mrs. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spencer.

Dr. Stumbo and wife, of Floyd county, passed through Louisa yesterday on their return from Louisville, where Mrs. Stumbo recently submitted to a very severe surgical operation.

Dr. J. C. Sparks, of Van Lear and Paintsville, was a visitor in Louisa Saturday. Dr. Sparks is a native of Lawrence county and of the school district that produced 22 doctors. He is quite a successful physician.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest a few days of his parents, Rev. S. F. Reynolds and wife, Mrs. Sadie Ellis, who is their guest, will leave Saturday for Birmingham, Alabama.

Notice to Taxpayers of Lawrence County

All who have not paid their county and State taxes are hereby notified to do so at once. Six per cent penalty and interest was added by December 1 and another six per cent will be added January 1st. Also, after that date we are compelled to levy for collection of all unpaid taxes.

W. M. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

MEN WANTED:—50 men to cut timber on Guyan River, 13 miles above Logan. Pay \$4.50 per day. Good boarding a consideration. Every day work. First class logging camp board \$1 day. THE D. E. HEWITT LUMBER CO., Geo. W. Chapman, Supt., Taplin, W. Va.

"YES" on the ballots is for good roads. "No" stands for suicide.

NEW LOT OF STYLISH COATS FOR LADIES & JUNIORS ARRIVED THIS WEEK

Gifts To Give

THE NATURE OF THE GIFT IS QUITE AS IMPORTANT AS THE SPIRIT OF THE GIVING

The useful gift predominates this season. It must be something the recipient can wear, or use.

We offer you the choice of a large selection of high grade gifts for the Christmas season. Their value is far in excess of the modest prices we ask.

In addition to hundreds of staple articles in our regular lines we have many things put up in special Christmas packages, such as

Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Etac.

Big Line of Dolls for the Children

G. J. CARTER

Department Store

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

SUCCESSOR TO W. H. ADAMS

NURSERY STOCK

We have some apple trees for sale at 25c each and Ever-bearing strawberries at \$3 per 100 while they last. Also, other kinds of trees and plants. One of the largest nurseries in the country wanted to buy all we have, but we sold them only one car load, saving the remainder for our local trade. The nursery that bought our apple trees is selling them at 60c each, so you see that we are making a sacrifice to take care of people who order from us direct. Nursery stock is very scarce and high because most of the stocks have been imported from France, and the war almost stopped that.

Take advantage of this chance while our stock lasts. 12-12-4t.-pd

HOME NURSERY CO. FORT GAY - W. VA.

WANTED:—Twelve young ladies to enter the Training School for Nurses at the Guthrie Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. In case candidates for admission have not had sufficient preliminary education to satisfy the requirements of the State law governing nursing they will be given an adequate preliminary course at Marshall College, with board, room and laundry furnished. Application must be made in person before January 1, 1920. 12-19-3t

Any information desired concerning Southern Ohio farms, fine land for grass, tobacco, wheat, oats or corn, fine for fruit. Call on or address R. S. CHAFFIN, Williamsburg, Ohio. 3t-pd

RATCLIFF

Virgil B. Hughes was visiting his friend Lester Rucker Sunday afternoon.

Roy Shuff, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting his uncle, C. E. Hughes.

Mrs. J. D. Adkins and Mrs. Will Woods were shopping here last week.

J. W. Rucker was visiting G. W. Carroll Sunday.

Charles Lawson was visiting Wayne Johnson Sunday.

C. B. Hughes was visiting at J. A. Johnson's Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Mr. Watt Keyser of Holden, W. Va., were

united in marriage at the home of the bride's father Saturday, Dec. 13. Their many friends wish them much success in life.

Watson Rucker, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his father, J. W. Rucker, during the Christmas holidays.

Art Woods, of Sand Branch, was visiting Will Woods Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Rucker contemplates a visit to Leonard Lester's soon.

Misses Anna Louise Kiger and Bessie Bentley were visiting Misses Belva and Flossie L. Lawson last week.

Nannie Fay Rucker is expecting to visit friends at Ashland soon.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT JNO. C. C. MAYO COLLEGE

Beginning TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, we offer special courses for teachers. Courses for credits or in preparation for teachers' examinations are offered.

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Cut Prices On All Millinery Goods

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Louisa, Kentucky



THOROUGHBREDS PROVE STRONGER

GREAT WAR TAUGHT IMPORT-
ANCE OF BREEDING OF
HORSES.

RACING ENCOURAGED ABROAD

Nations Who Bore Brunt of Conflict
Maintained the Sport as Much as
Possible as Matter of Sound Policy
in its Relation to National Defense.

At no time in the course of the last five years, not even while the great war was at its height, did the Central Empires stop the racing of thoroughbred horses. The great tracks at Hamburg, Buda Pest, Vienna and Berlin were the scenes of brilliant gatherings, even when the Grand Duke Nicholas was threatening East Prussia with invasion and Bruehl was on the edge of the plains of Hungary with his wild Cossack riders. At no time during the course of the great war were American and English trainers and jockeys, who had been caught by the declaration of war in Germany and Austria-Hungary and were unable to obtain passports, interned. They were permitted by governments their governments were seeking to destroy to pursue their accustomed callings unmolested and unrestrained.

To a certain extent racing was curtailed in Great Britain during the first two years of the great war. The use of the famous Epsom Downs course as a resting place for convalescing soldiers necessitated the running of the famous British Derby at Newmarket in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918. The preoccupation of the sportsmen of Great Britain in the business of war caused them, to a certain extent, to neglect the thoroughbred sales of 1915, 1916 and 1917, and Americans were enabled to slip in and buy up a lot of first-class stallions and mares with which to enrich the American thoroughbred industry.

France Alone Stops Racing.

Of the great nations participating in the great war, France alone felt the necessity of stopping horse racing. Threatened with utter destruction in a flood of Teutonic barbarism, France had to send to the fighting lines on the Marne, the Somme, the Aisne about Verdun, in the Vosges, every male Frenchman capable of bearing arms. Back of the fighting lines she had to mobilize the elderly men with the women and children for the imperative work of making munitions. Upon France alone fell the burden of resisting the German tide for upward of two years. Throughout the course of the war speed tests were held at the great French tracks, but not as public spectacles. But there was no letting down of the bers as regards the exportation from France of thoroughbred blood any time during the war. As a special consideration citizens of the United States, a country from which the French, from the very beginning of the war, were drawing enormous quantities of military material, who had thoroughbred studs in France, such men as John Sanford, of Amsterdam, Major August Belmont, Joseph E. Widener and Thomas P. Thorne, were permitted, when transportation was available, to ship to the United States a limited number of thoroughbred yearlings. No matured thoroughbred stallions or mares were allowed to leave the country, whether their owners were Frenchmen or outsiders.

With the signing of the armistice France and England resumed racing with characteristic enthusiasm. The attendance at the race tracks about Paris has been greater this season than in any for the period of half a dozen years preceding the outbreak of the great war. The crowds that witnessed the running of the Derby, the Oaks, the Ascot Gold Cup, the Leger, etc., in Great Britain, were greater by the thousands than the greatest of ante-bellum race track gatherings.

Sport Encouraged in Europe.

In France and Great Britain the patronage of horse racing, by the public, has the highest government encouragement now as the support of racing had in Germany and Austria-Hungary even through the dark months when human beings were finding it difficult to obtain nourishing food. France and England recognize today as Germany and Austria-Hungary have for many days the indispensability of thoroughbred blood to national defense and necessity of thoroughbred horse racing for the maintenance at its highest efficiency of thoroughbred blood.

For upward of seventy years previous to the beginning of the great war the military governments of continental Europe had been maintaining thoroughbred studs for the production of military horses. An earlier century of experimentation having demonstrated to the satisfaction of experts that it was the horse that boasted of the greatest proportion of thoroughbred blood that showed the highest efficiency in military service, whether as a trooper's mount, an artillery horse or a part of the transport service. The great war had not progressed two years before British and French specialists discovered that the life of the pure thoroughbred under the grueling

conditions of war, independently of casualties, was twenty-five days, while that of the three-quarter bred was 2 to 22, of the half bred 17, of the trotter 14 and of the lesser breeds 5 to 7.

English Learn Their Lesson.

Previous to the war of the nation the British government had left the production of horses for the army to private enterprise. The British had merely muddled along, as is their habit in most things. The difficulty the war office experienced in equipping with suitable horses the cavalry, transport and artillery services of the tremendous armies that were being assembled in France in 1916 and 1917, under Haig, convinced the rulers of the British Empire that the old haphazard scheme would not answer in future. The British Parliament was therefore constrained to accept the 1917 Major Hall Walker's generous offer of his entire thoroughbred stud as the nucleus of a great Imperial Military Horse Breeding establishment and to employ Lord Londsdale to manage and race the produce of that establishment on the tracks of Great Britain for purposes of elimination as the Imperial German government had employed various scions of German royalty to race the produce of the national studs of Graditz and Trecken for thirty-five or forty years before the outbreak of the great war.

The munificence of Major Walker's gift to his country will be understood when it is realized that his stud had been taxed on a valuation of upward of \$5,000,000. Now that the war is over Parliament is beginning to appropriate vast sums annually for the maintenance of this Imperial horse breeding establishment after the manner such establishments had been maintained in France, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy for half a century before the German invasion of Belgium. To promote the quick production of quantities of horses of thoroughbred, three-quarterbred and half bred types, this establishment is preparing to give direct support to the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding, which was established some seven or eight years prior to 1914, and which supplied the Canadian and British forces with thousands of splendid half breeds, and to create subsidiary branches in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India.—Adv.

GLENWOOD

Revival services are being held at the Baptist Church under the direction of Rev. Stephens, of Louisville, and Rev. Jack Thompson, of Glenwood. Great interest is being manifested considering the bad weather.

James Taylor has returned from Cincinnati.

Miss Beulah Miller of Normal, will spend her Christmas vacation with home folks on East Fork.

C. N. Ratcliffe, of Wynne, Arkansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Belcher, Dewey Taylor who is attending Berea College, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

Miss Grace Belcher visited relatives in Ashland last week.

Miss Amanda Burke left recently for Richmond where she attends Eastern State Normal School.

Miss Monnie Handley was the guest of Miss Norma Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copley have returned to Ashland, after an extended visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riffe.

Lee Wright is assisting with some carpenter work for G. B. Belcher.

Wert Savage of Vessie was the guest of Miss Hermia Coburn Sunday.

VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE.

YATESVILLE

With Christmas time drawing near a snow and cold weather adds to the true spirit of the occasion.

Miss Birdie Salters was calling on Miss Ollie Short Sunday.

John Bays, who is working at Catlettsburg, is home on a visit.

Misses Ollie Short and Bird Salters have gone to spend Christmas with their niece.

W. Austin will spend the spring and summer at Huntington.

Sunday School at this place was a failure Sunday because of high water. Everybody come next Sunday and let's have a good Sunday School. O.Y.K.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.



PREVENT PNEUMONIA

Neglect of a simple cold is often the direct cause of pneumonia. Children do not like to take nauseating medicine but do like the soothing effect of the external remedy,



Brame's Vapomenth Salve is applied by rubbing this delightful salve into the chest and under the arms. The result is almost instant relief from croup and colds. It is not unusual for embrocations of perumetha to succeed after a few applications. Recommended by doctors for the youngest babe as well as for grown-ups.

50c, 60c and \$1.20 at all drug and general stores. Free sample upon request to

BRAME DRUG COMPANY
N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

There is nothing so divine as the rapt expression often seen on a child's face; for instance, on that of a little cherub singing zealously in Sunday School: "Will there be any stars in my crown?" Yet two times out of three this child is wondering: "Will there be any ice cream for dinner?" or "Will Willie come over to play this afternoon?" There is no consciousness of reverence in the child's mind. It is just that his attention flits here and there. Hence there is no guile in his angelic expression.

This is just the difference between innocence assumed and unassuming. A man who commits a wrong unintentionally is virtually innocent. Some how, there is never an air of guilt about such a man. But there are other tricky men, skillfully concealing their crimes, and brazening it out, although everyone knows them for what they are—whose guilty expression betrays them. As far as the law is concerned, there is no distinction made between these two men when their guilt is up for trial. Although the law has a long arm, it is not always a just arm.

There may be a great deal of talk about the man higher up, but he hasn't half the following of the woman higher up. She arouses wide publicity every time she makes a drive—in a new limousine. When she lectures on the second maid, or Parisian models, everyone votes unanimously without the trouble of amendment. Her philanthropies are so well directed that the proceeds actually exceed the expenses of the campaign, often by a small margin, it is true. This lady does not have to wait for the fame of a belated marble memorial. Her supporters claim the tribute of making her their living model, in hope that they may outstrip her some day. Oh, well, the man higher up is often a scoundrel. What about the woman?

Many of us who live in a small town or even a moderate sized city, are straining every nerve to acquire the latest in fashions, to attend everything of prominence, to cultivate all who are in the public eye, for fear you may be accused of provincialism. If that's the case you are well on the way toward attaining it. Provincialism is not based on a lack of these things, though it often includes that. The term embraces a lack of culture formed by an interest to do or a capacity to understand worth-while things.

"We really live people dress in a natural way, which emphasizes their individuality, often very charming. At may be that they realize that we can not all be perfect 36's. They permit themselves to attend to only as many things as they can digest at a time. They do not care to become mere slaves through which everything slips with equal ease. Instead they build up a back ground which first catches, and then sifts each new thing. As to cultivating people, only those are accepted on intimate terms who are worth knowing. It may be easier for some to know that this practice is fashionably exclusive also. Suppose you take stock of these qualities for just a minute, no matter where you live, and see just how provincial you are.

Speed, more speed! "Step on the juice—turn on the jazz—let 'er fly," may be unrefined slang expressions of the day, but they furnish an accurate description of the tempo of modern life. We live in much the same way that some automobiles are driven. When a beautiful car is slipping along a smooth road faster and faster, it's a very different thing from that same car bouncing and hurtling over a sudden rough stretch. The hard period of life slips upon us as unexpectedly as that.

Then, too, continuous traveling of bad roads at high speed so abuses a car that it can not travel any better over a smooth road. Thus it is with self, do not slow down cautiously when the occasion demands, you will be compelled to bump uncontrollably through that period of your life demanding rest. The engine, or your will power, may be alright, but the wrecked body cannot respond.

So many people make the dreadful mistake of never stopping to enjoy life until it is too late. A very fortunate few have acquired the knack of thor-

oughly enjoying each day as it comes, if being interested in the people they meet and of finding dozens of amusing incidents every day. These are the people who never grow old. But most of us lack the ability to feel interested sufficiently in our fellow beings to gain this trait. A stranger is a stranger like dozens of other strangers to us; a clerk is a clerk; school children are school children. We plod along each day doing the things we did the day before, seeing the same people and thinking that everything is the same. It behooves such people to completely change their surroundings once in a while so that they really may see entirely new objects and people, and get their minds out of that deadly groove. Every one of us has some trip we have been planning to take before we amble off this earthly coil, but how few of us take it. We wait from year to year, thinking that perhaps next year we can better afford it, and we never get there at all. Take your time and your money now and go. When you come back and can make it all over again twice as fast with a mind and body refreshed and eager. Do it now.

POTTER

There is quite a lot of moving to near future. Robert Rickman expects to move to the place recently vacated by David Moore. Jim Skeens has rented J. L. Moore's farm and will move there soon. John Roberts has rented Add Skeens farm and will move back from Lora Thompson has rented a place on Horseford to Pete Baupkensni, a also rented his farm on Blaine to Dave Carter and Charles Benard. So with so many good citizens moving into this community we anticipate the upbuilding of society.

J. L. Moore our bustling merchant, is doing a thriving business here.

David Thompson made a business trip to Lockwood recently.

Robert Skeens made a business trip to Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson was the recent guest of her son Charles Bowe of Weeksbury.

Mrs. R. M. Curnutt, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improved.

Misses Emma Layne and Ethel, of Horseford, were in Louisa Saturday.

David Moore spent a few days as the guest of his son James last week.

LUKE McLUKE.

TWIN BRANCH

Herman Webb left Monday for Chat-taroy, W. Va., where he has employment.

Miss Birdie Jobe called on Maude Burton Friday.

Mrs. Howard Burton, of Midland Pa., is expected to visit relatives here soon.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Reba Adams teacher.

Riley Burchett, of Akron, Ohio, is expected home soon to spend Christmas.

Mrs. C. D. Adams received word that her grandson, C. V. Ekors, who was injured in the mines last July, has fallen and re-broken his leg. His many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

Maude Burton spent Saturday night with Ersella Adams.

Rube Berry was on our creek Sun day.

SOMEBODY'S LOVER.

BRIDGE LETTING

The Fiscal Court of Lawrence county will, on December 29th, 1919, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, Ky., receive sealed bids for the erection of a steel bridge 150 ft. long across Cait creek, near its mouth.

Said bridge to be a "leg bridge including a concrete foundation."

Work to begin immediately upon acceptance of contract. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

BILLIE RIFFE
County Judge of Lawrence Co.
This Nov. 26, 1919. dec 26

TO FUR DEALERS AND TRAPPERS, HUNTERS AND SHIPPERS

We will give any shipper, trapper or hunter 50 per cent more at our furhouse than they get by shipping. We ship in quantities. A big check will tell the tale. No. 1 winter opossum \$2.25; No. 1 winter muskrat \$2.00; extra large \$2.50; No. 4 muskrat \$1.50; No. 2 skunk, 3 in. stripe \$4.50. Other grades at high market. Send furs by mail carrier or parcel post. We pay postage and send money back same day we receive pelts. \$1.00 ounce for wild ginseng. We paid \$15 cash for beef hides last month. We pay high for hides and full feathered game. 16 lb. \$1.25 bu. all black walnuts, 50 lbs. rake bushel. We buy hams and shoulders; hams 22c cash or 25c in groceries; shoulders 15c lb. cash, 18c in groceries. We handle Obelisk brand. Big stock on hand for holiday trade. Big stock apples, fancy oranges, bananas, lemons, fresh cheese, bologna sausage, fresh crackers.

50,000 bars of soap on hands. Now is the time to lay in soap—4 bars for 4 eggs, 1 lenox, 1 Ivory, 1 Bob White, 1 Duck. This soap costs at wholesale today 7c bar. Get busy. We want the name of paying biggest price for eggs—84c doz. for eggs 30 days.

White middlings \$3.25 per sack of 100 lbs. Corn \$1.00 bu. short corn \$0c bu. We sell 15 ears 25c and tubs to feed in. Hot stove to warm by. Fresh lunch of all kinds. Pop 10c bottle.

We have Smith Premier typewriter for sale. Good running order for \$25. Nov. 21st H. J. Pack on way to Louisa lost new black purse, 2 pockets, three one dollar bills, nearly new, three quarters, 10c silver, 5c nickel—\$3.90 in purse. Reward if returned.

We are leaders. We pay \$10,000 every year for produce. Give us a call and you will come again. We advertise and the world sees what is going on. We buy right and sell right. We sell egg maker on guarantee—if fed one box hens lay all winter. 50c box by parcel post. We can't credit out groceries. Cash or produce, or let groceries stay in shelves.

Big Blaine Produce Co.
H. J. PACK, General Manager
Box 85 - Blaine, Ky.

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Quality Service

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

PARCEL POST
WE PAY RETURN CHARGES

MOST MODERN AND SANITARY
DRY CLEANING PLANT IN STATE

HUBBARDSTOWN

Edward Hoover, of Farmer City, Ill. is here visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Ruth and Allie Reigh Shepherd are very ill with mumps.

Miss Anna Laura Shepherd was visiting on Mrs. Kate Wellman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Biggs and Mrs. Kate Wellman attended church at

Little Hurricane Friday night. Miss Vernia McComas is on the sick list.

Noah Hodge is no better.

Mrs. Kate Wellman and brother, Edward Hoover, were visiting their father John W. Hoover last Friday. He is past 82 years of age.

Grandma Shepherd has returned from Kenova and Huntington where she has been visiting for some time.

Doors For Sale

PINE DOORS, 5 CROSS PANELS 1 1/4 IN. THICK

QUANTITY	SIZE	PRICE EACH
2	2-6 x 6-10	\$ 5.38
12	2-8 x 7-10	5.77
7	2-6 x 7-0	5.54
8	2-6 x 7-6	5.75
7	2-8 x 6-8	5.38
5	2-10 x 7-0	6.03
1	2-8 x 6-10	5.50
4	2-10 x 6-10	5.95
4	2-8 x 7-0	5.77
SAME AS ABOVE EXCEPT 1 1/4 INCHES THICK		
1	2-8 x 7-2	4.18
20	2-8 x 7-6	4.50
3	2-10 x 6-10	4.40
8	2-6 x 6-8	3.80
14	2-8 x 7-4	4.50
9	2-6 x 6-10	4.00
8	2-8 x 6-10	4.18
7	2-8 x 7-6	4.10
15	2-8 x 6-8	3.30
2	2-6 x 7-0	4.10
5	2-2 x 7-0	4.00
6	2-2 x 6-10	3.65
3	2-6 x 7-10	4.10
3	2-2 x 7-2	4.40
2	2-10 x 6-8	4.50
1	2-8 x 7-0	4.69
1	2-10 x 7-2	4.18
6	2-10 x 6-0	4.37
3	2-10 x 6-10	4.08
23	2-4 x 7-0	4.59
3	2-4 x 6-10	3.78
2	2-2 x 6-10	3.78
1	2-10 x 7-0	4.64
19	2-10 x 7-0	6.21
1	2-6 x 7-0	4.05
1	2-6 x 6-8	3.75
6	2-10 x 6-8	5.59
3	2-6 x 6-10	3.80
1	2-8 x 6-8	3.90
2	2-8 x 6-10	4.00
1	2-10 x 6-10 1 1/4 inches thick	3.50.
OAK, 1 1/4 INCHES THICK		
1	2-6 x 6-10	7.28
1	2-6 x 7-0	7.82
2	2-8 x 6-8	7.59
2	2-2 x 6-8	7.01
10	2-2 x 7-0	7.50
8	2-0 x 7-0	6.87
5	2-0 x 7-6	7.00
10	2-2 x 6-6	6.87
8	2-4 x 6-8	7.00
5	2-10 x 6-10	8.36
5	2-8 x 7-6	8.13
1	2-6 x 6-8	7.28
1	2-4 x 7-0	8.76
1	2-8 x 7-0	8.13
1	2-4 x 6-8 2 panel, Birch	7.00

damaged

SNYDER HARDWARE COMPANY LOUISA, KENTUCKY

Saw Mill For Sale

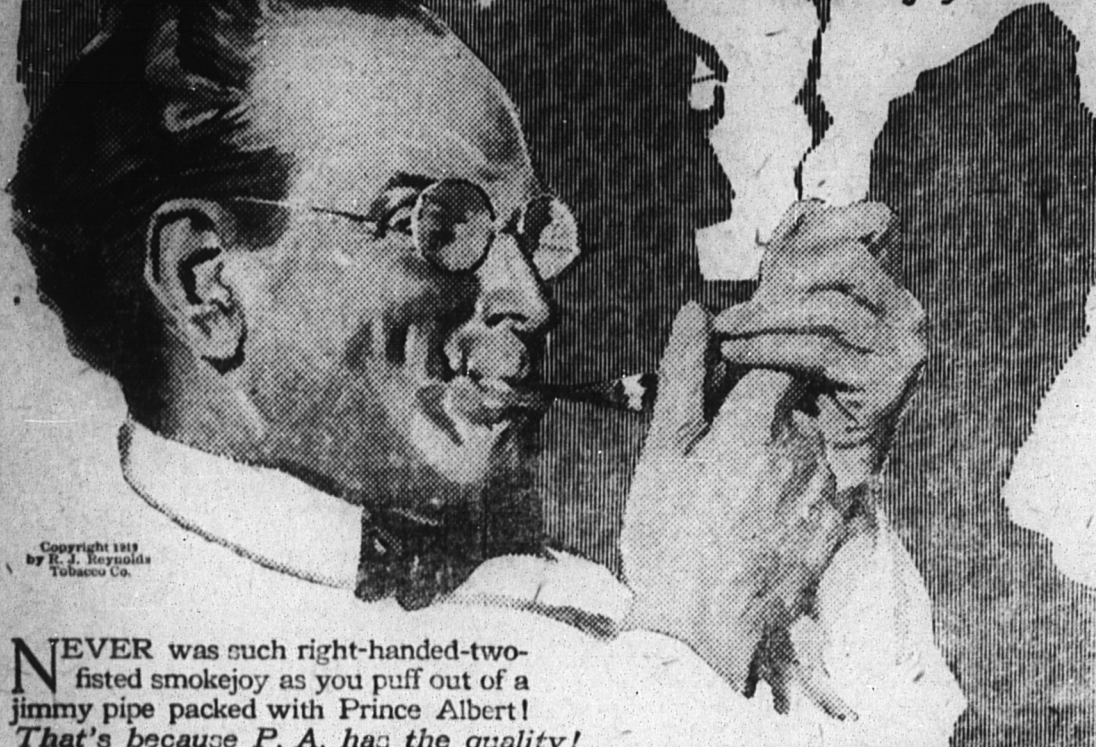
Complete saw mill, 20 horse power, good condition, ready for use. Located at Jattie, Lawrence county, Ky. Price \$800. This is a very low price. The boiler and engine alone are worth more than this.

MORTON HAMMOND

JATTIE : KENTUCKY

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



NEVER was such right-handed-two-fisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

Prince Albert's quality alone puts it in a class of its own, but when you figure that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—well—you feel like getting a flock of dictionaries to find enough words to express your happy days sentiments!



Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

TOLER

It has begun to look like Christmas here.

Tom Browning was in Williamson Saturday night.

Rowland Scott was slightly injured Saturday by falling slate.

Lewis McCoy is suffering with a few mashed fingers.

Tom Brannham and family left here Monday for Van Lear where he has employment.

Sam Scott, of Hardy, was in Toler last week on business.

Bessie Muney, Wilda Horn, Taylor Blankenship and Tom Farley were in Belfray and Orinosa Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Edward Cox made a business trip to Hardy Sunday.

Holand May and Andy Varney were calling at Edward Horn's Sunday.

Church every Sunday evening at Toler. Everybody come.

Mrs. Jim Burton is visiting home folks at Sprigg this week.

Taylor Blankenship and Ed Horn were in Williamson Monday.

WALBRIDGE

Garfield Wooten and family have returned from Heller where they have been visiting home folks.

Earl Deskins, of Blocton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Wooten, of this place.

Sol Fluty, of Gates, W. Va., was here on business last week.

Jack Deskins, of Hardy, was here on business Saturday night.

Glen Edith Horn, daughter of Edward Horn, has been very ill. She is some better.

Bessie Muney and Wilda Horn were in Williamson Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ed Horn spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Lou Bates at Carbon.

ADAM AND EVE

FALLSBURG SCHOOL

There will be a Christmas tree and an entertainment here at the ball the night before Christmas. It is free for everybody. We hope the whole community will come out.

SCHOOL

The Ladies Aid will have a pie supper here Saturday night, Dec. 20th, for benefit of the preacher. Everybody is invited to come.

LEDOCIO AND ADAMS

The death tolls have saddened the town in many since our last letter.

Mrs. Betty Fraley received a message from North Carolina Tuesday stating her son Burns Fraley who was in service for Uncle Sam was at the point of death. She went but reached there too late for death had relieved him of his suffering before her arrival.

He was a fine young man, about 22 years old and leaves an aged mother, several brothers and sisters. We extend our sympathy.

The body of Mrs. Kate Moore arrived here Saturday from Columbus, Ohio, to be buried at Dry Ridge Sunday. She was a good woman, liked by all and leaves a husband and several grown up children.

On Dec. 18th the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wellman and took from them their infant child. Weep not dear ones for your baby is at rest. We extend to all the heart broken loved ones our sympathy.

Laura Carter attended the burial of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Moore, Saturday.

Martha Moore is down from Kernit, W. Va., to see her mother, Mrs. A. L. Moore, who is very low.

Mrs. Rebecca Estep was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Miller, one day last week.

Laura Carter, Gwendolyn Moore and Opi Miller spent Sunday with Dixie Thompson.

Ivory Justice spent Sunday with Mary Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Mattie, spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Moore.

Frank Martin spent Sunday last with his uncle Charley Justice.

Milt Short had the misfortune of losing one of his horses last week.

Fred Blackburn passed up our creek Friday.

L. B. Hayes has gone to Rayl, W. Va., where he is employed.

Mrs. Mary Miller spent one day with Margaret Judd of Noris.

Mrs. L. B. Hayes spent one day last week with Mrs. Trennie Moore of Mattie.

Tella Estep was visiting her cousin Opi Miller one day last week.

Mollie Justice is on the sick list.

HULETTE

Corn Wooten is visiting her parents at Fallsburg.

Dova Poe visited home folks recently.

Jessie Workman entertained a number of friends Sunday.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS

Two Negroes Shot to Death.

Two negroes, charged with murdering a white mine foreman in Logan county Sunday, were shot to death by a mob at Chapmanville, on the Guyan valley branch of the C. & O. Monday. The body of one of the negroes was thrown into the river and was not recovered. The body of the other is reported to have contained thirty bullet wounds.

The assembly of the mob was the sequel to the murder of Jesse Meek, age 45 years, construction foreman of the Island Creek Coal Co., at Monitor, in Logan county. Meek, according to reports of the murder, was lured into a store and pool room operated by a negro named Earl Whitney, age about 5 years. Whitney, officials claim, was the instigator of the murder, and furnished another negro, Edward Whitfield with the pistol with which Meek was killed.

Whitney and Whitfield were placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Leont Mitchell an disken to jail at Logan Sunday afternoon. When rumors of the assembly of a mob reached Logan county officials, Deputy Sheriff Fulton and Dowd Butcher started to Huntington on a hand-car with the two negroes. They had made a futile effort to secure a special train. At Chapmanville they overtook a freight train and placed the negroes in the caboose.

Before the freight train pulled out the deputies and their prisoners were overtaken by the mob. The deputies were disarmed and blindfolded and the negroes shot to death. Whitney's body was thrown into the river and has not yet been recovered.

The trouble between Whitney and Meek is said to have been an old grudge which the negro held against the mine foreman. Whitney was injured. It is said that one of the mines and objected to compensation received.

Anderson-Moran.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mabel Anderson, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. Harry Moran, of New York. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Anderson. Mr. Moran's home is in Wyndale, W. Va., but for some time has resided in New York where he represents the Lake and Export Coal Corporation as Eastern and Export Manager.

Vocational Fund High.

West Virginia will have \$75,000 this year for vocational education. Of this amount \$37,500.81 will be supplied by the Federal Vocational Board, and an equal amount by the state and local communities. Of the total \$20,119.54 will be spent on courses in agriculture \$5,395.77 for instruction in trades, industry and home economics; \$5,395.77 for instruction in trades, industry and home economics, and \$11,927.99 for the training of vocational teachers.

Roads for Logan.

The Logan paper says: There were only 129 people in Logan county who were not in favor of bonding the county for \$1,000,000 to build roads and pay Logan county out of the mud. The vote stood 3,827 for and 129 against the bonds.

A shooting scrape occurred on the north end of the N. & W. bridge last Saturday, when Monroe Copley from near Fort Gay was shot through the shoulder by Rennie Booth, an N. W. guard. It is said that Copley was riding a freight train across the bridge and when Booth attempted to arrest him he resisted. A fight ensued. When Booth was down he jerked his gun away from Copley and shot him in the shoulder. Copley was brought to the city hospital and given treatment. He was later given a hearing and bound over to the grand jury.

EVER HAVE IT?

IF YOU HAVE, THE STATEMENT OF THIS LOUISA CITIZEN WILL INTEREST YOU.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small," right over the hips. That's the home of the backache. If it's caused by weak kidneys, Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Louisa people testify to their worth. Read a case of it:

Mrs. Nan Boggs, Lock Ave., says: "A few years ago I was suffering with kidney weakness and my back was weak and lame. I had a dull, constant ache through the small of my back and was dizzy. I had nervous spells, too, and was generally weak. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, were enough to cure the complaint and they helped me in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Boggs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BORDERLAND, W. VA.

Mrs. Susie York, who was on the sick list, is some better.

Mr. Costel who has been sick from a carbunkle is able to be out.

Delbert Cochran has returned home from Borderland.

McKinley Thompson, of Torchlight, is at Borderland where he expects to work for some time.

Mrs. Letia Peterman and family were calling on Mrs. Andy New at Cattaroy.

Robert Peterman made a flying trip to Louisa last week.

Ted Thompson, who has been visiting his sister here, has returned to his home at Torchlight.

Fred Peterman has returned home from Louisa.

T. H. Henderson is at Borderland. He has been at Cincinnati.

Sampson Pugett and wife have moved to Borderland.

Mrs. Lettie Peterman and Mrs. Willie Pugett were calling on Mrs. Susie York Sunday.

Miss Lizzie York, who has been sick from bronchitis, is some better.

DEEP HOLE

We are sorry to say that we haven't had any church at this place since last August.

Will Clark has purchased a farm in Greenup county and will move as soon as the holidays are over. The people regret very much to give them up as they are excellent people.

The drilling at oil well No. 4 on De Witt Diamond land is going nicely.

Miss Gladys Burchett entertained Sunday evening Misses Myrtle and Iva Clark, Messrs. Don May, Roy Hall and Muria Clark.

Miss Alice Diamond was a business caller in Louisa Friday.

Rev. J. N. Herald, of Gassaway, W. Va., spent last week with his aged mother, Mrs. Charity Herald, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. and Mrs. Wm. Clark of this place. Rev. Herald has just closed a revival meeting at Gassaway circuit with 43 conversions.

Mrs. Mary Clark spent Thursday with Mrs. Belle Roberts.

Miss Lillie Bradley of Pleasant Ridge

spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Roberts, of this place.

C. H. Preece was in Louisa recently. Mr. and Mrs. Henry May were shopping at Louisa Friday.

Don May, of Madge spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry May at this place.

School will soon close at this place. Miss Minnie Burchett, of Richmond, Ky., and Miss Belva Burchett, of Hitchens are expected to spend the holidays with home folks here.

Misses Ethel and Iva Clark and Miss Maxie Taylor were shopping at Louisa Wednesday.

SNOW BIRDS.

HATFIELD, W. VA.

Mrs. Welch, of Hatfield, W. Va., was called away last Tuesday at 4 o'clock. She died from a stroke of paralysis and left a husband, mother, sister and two brothers to mourn their loss.

She is missed at this place, but she is now resting in the arms of Jesus. She bid her friends to come to meet her in heaven where we can live with her forever.

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Lock Moore

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Feed A Specialty

Hay, Chop, Middlings, Oats
Flour, Meal, Etc.

LOUISA : : KENTUCKY

New Meat Market

In connection with our grocery store we have installed a large refrigerator which we keep stocked with the best fresh meat. Beef, pork and mutton, as well as smoked meats.

Also please give us your orders for groceries
WE ARE HERE TO STAY

Taylor & Jordan

LOUISA : : KENTUCKY

BARGAINS IN HARDWARE, FURNITURE, FARM SUPPLIES, ETC.

I am extending the big reduction sale on **HARDWARE, FURNITURE, PAINT, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**, started by E. E. Shannon. Buy what you need while you have this chance.

L. F. WELLMAN

Successor to Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co.

A Word About the Fresh Meat Business

We feel justified in asking for the patronage of the people of Louisa and vicinity in the Meat line because we conduct the business all the year around. It has been the practice here for many years for one or more persons to engage in the fresh meat business during the more profitable season and drop out when warm weather comes with reduced demand for meat and with the heavy expense for ice, etc.

When the price of cattle dropped recently we reduced the price of meat accordingly. It is our intention to treat the public right at all times and to give the best service possible.

We also carry a good line of Groceries and will appreciate your patronage.

Lambert & Queen

Louisa, Kentucky

Talk Into Your Telephone

There are two ways to make a telephone call and to carry on a telephone conversation.

The **wrong** way is to mumble the number to the operator, to be inattentive to her repetition, and then, when you get the connection, to talk **at** your telephone without regard to its distance from your lips.

The **right** way is to give the number to the operator **clearly and distinctly**, to listen for her repetition of the number and **acknowledge** it, and then to talk **directly into** the telephone, with your lips close to the transmitter, giving your whole attention to the telephone conversation.

The **right** way will help you to get even quicker and more accurate connections and will make your telephone conversations more efficient.

Always talk **DIRECTLY** into your telephone

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
OF KENTUCKY, Inc.



STREET PAVING ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Louisville, Kentucky, deeming it necessary to improve certain streets and public ways in said City, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the following streets and public ways, and parts thereof, of the City of Louisville, Kentucky, be improved by original construction by paving and curbing the same, together with the incidental guttering, drainage and sewerage connected with such paving, with either Vitrified Brick, Concrete, Kentucky Asphalt, or Bituminous Macadam, as the City Council may hereafter determine, from the inner curb line to the inner curb line of said streets and public ways, in accordance with the standard plans and specifications of the City of Louisville, hereafter to be adopted by the City Council, and upon the grade and of the width hereafter to be established by the City Council.

Said streets and public ways, and parts thereof, so to be improved, are as follows:

WATER STREET from Pike Street to Franklin Street; MAIN CROSS STREET from Pike Street to Kentucky Normal College; JEFFERSON STREET from Pike Street to Powhattan Street; LADY WASHINGTON STREET from Pike Street to Powhattan Street; PERRY STREET from Water Street to Lady Washington Street; MADISON STREET from Water Street to West corner of G. W. Atkinson's property; FRANKLIN STREET from Water Street to Boone Street; LOCK AVENUE from the South side of Branham property to Perry Street; PIKE STREET from Lock Avenue to Main Cross Street; POWHATTAN STREET from Powhattan Street to Lady Washington Street.

Section 2. That the same be paved and curbed in accordance with the specifications and plans thereof, hereafter to be adopted by resolutions or ordinance of the City Council, which specifications and plans may, however, at the pleasure of the City Council be changed from time to time by resolution or ordinance.

Section 3. The cost of said original construction and improvement, by paving and curbing and incidental guttering, drainage and sewerage connected with such paving, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the exclusive cost of the owners of the lots and parts of lots, or lands, fronting or abutting or bordering upon the streets and public ways, or parts thereof, to be so improved by original construction as above, and shall be a lien upon the property fronting or abutting or bordering upon the streets or public ways, or parts thereof, so improved from the date of the passage of this ordinance, and shall remain a lien until fully paid off, including interest and cost, having precedence over all other liens; and said liens shall not be defeated or postponed by any judicial sale, or by any mistake in the description of the property or in the name or names of the owners thereof. The cost of paving the intersections of the above named streets and public ways, or parts thereof, together with the City's part of the cost of paving those streets upon which City property fronts, abuts, or borders, shall be borne by the City of Louisville, and paid upon order of the City Council, and out of the general fund and money available from the sale of ten thousand dollars worth of City of Louisville bonds authorized by favorable vote of the voters of Louisville at a regular election held on November 6th, 1917.

Section 4. The said improvement shall be done by contract to be awarded upon competitive bidding to the lowest and best bidder after advertisement for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Louisville. Each bidder shall accept his bid by a certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) payable to the order of the City Treasurer to insure compliance with his bid, which amount shall be forfeited to the City in the event the accepted bidder fails to comply with his bid. The checks of rejected bidders will be returned. The contractor shall give bond with good surety to be approved by the City Council for the full and faithful performance of the work in accordance with his contract and a guarantee of the work for a period of five (5) years after completion, which guarantee shall protect the City for said period against any defects or imperfections in said improvement caused by defective workmanship or material; and to save the City of Louisville harmless from all cost, damage and expense by reason of any and all accidents that may happen in the prosecution of the work attributable thereto; and that the contractor shall complete the work within the time specified in his proposal and contract. The certified check of the successful bidder will be returned to him upon acceptance of his bid and formal execution of contract. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 5. When said improvement shall have been completed in accordance with the contract therefor the City Engineer shall make a full and correct estimate of the total cost thereof, showing the total number of fronting or abutting or bordering feet of property, the cost per fronting or abutting or bordering foot, the names of fronting or abutting or bordering property owners, the number of fronting or abutting or bordering feet of property owned by each person and the proportionate part of the cost of the improvement to be assessed against the property of each fronting or abutting or bordering owner, the part to be paid by the City and part payable by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., if any. One copy of the engineer's estimate shall be delivered to the Chairman of the Street Improvement Committee of the City Council and another copy thereof to the Mayor, who shall transmit the same to the City Council. Upon receipt of such copy from the City Engineer, the Chairman of the Street Improvement Committee shall insert in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of

Louisville, at least one week's notice of the time and place fixed by the Street Improvement Committee for the inspection and reception of the work, which notice shall state the cost per fronting or abutting or bordering foot of property, as shown by said report, and the amount apportioned to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, if any. No other notice shall be necessary.

At the time and place fixed in said notice, the said Street Improvement Committee of the City Council, shall inspect the work, and the owners of property liable for the cost of the improvement and the contractor, their agents or representatives, may appear and be heard before said Street Improvement Committee as to whether the work has been done, and the cost thereof estimated in accordance with this ordinance and the contract therefor. The said Street Improvement Committee may adjourn such hearing and inspection from time to time, of which adjournment all interested parties shall take notice without further publication of any notice. Any protest against the acceptance of the improvement or the estimated cost thereof shall be made in writing to said committee and be transmitted by said committee to the City Council accompanied by a written report and recommendation by said committee accepting or rejecting the work accordingly as it may be of opinion that the work had or had not been done, and the cost thereof estimated in accordance with this ordinance and contract therefor.

Section 6. Upon receipt of the engineer's estimate and the report of the Street Improvement Committee the City Council shall carefully consider and investigate any protest which may have been filed against the acceptance of the work or the confirmation of the engineer's estimate of the cost thereof and shall hear any competent and proper evidence which may be offered thereon prior to the acceptance of the work and confirmation of the estimate. The City Council may then accept the work and confirm the engineer's estimate of the cost thereof, or it may be of the opinion that the work had not been done in accordance with the contract or that the engineer's estimate of the cost is incorrect, it may require the contractor to perfect or complete the work in accordance with the contract, or it may modify the estimate of the cost of the work to conform to the facts, or it may do both, if deemed advisable. The determination of the City Council shall be conclusive and binding on all parties and shall not be questioned or contested in court except on the grounds of fraud or collusion on the part of the City Council. Upon acceptance of the work and the confirmation of the Engineer's estimate of the cost thereof by the City Council, it shall by ordinance apportion the cost of the work, less any part to be paid by the City or the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, equally among the owners of the fronting or abutting or bordering property owners on both sides of the streets or public ways improved, according to the number of fronting or abutting or bordering feet owned by them respectively, and shall assess and levy a local tax on the several lots or parcels of land fronting, abutting or bordering upon said improvement, at a rate per front foot, sufficient to produce the part of the cost of the improvement apportioned to such lot or lots, parcel or parcels of property. The City Council shall apportion to the City, in like manner, such part of the cost of the improvement as it may be liable for, and shall apportion to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company such part of the cost for which it may be liable, if any, in the aggregate amounting to the total cost of the entire improvement. The lien for the cost of said improvement of properties fronting or abutting or bordering upon said improvement shall take effect and be in force upon the publication of this ordinance as retitled by law, making the assessment and levying the tax, and shall take precedence over all other liens, whether created prior or subsequent to the publication of said ordinance, except State, County or City or prior-improvement taxes, and shall not be defeated or postponed by any private or judicial sale, or by mortgage or by any error or mistake in the description of the property or in the names of the owners thereof. Action to enforce said liens shall be as provided in Section 3632 and 3644, Subdivision V, Article VI, Chapter 89, Kentucky Statutes of 1915, Carroll's edition.

Section 7. Said improvement shall be made upon the ten year bond plan and when said improvement shall have been completed and accepted as hereinbefore provided, the City Council shall issue the bonds of the City, in such amount as the City Council is authorized by a favorable vote of the voters of said City at a general election held for said purpose, as provided for in Sec. 3637, Sub-section 2, of the Kentucky Statutes, on November 4th, 1919, in sums not to exceed the cost of said improvement, and all expenses in connection therewith, including the expenses and the issuance and sale of said bonds, and shall sell the same to the highest bidder after due advertisement at a price not less than par and accrued interest, issue and sale of these bonds shall be made by the Mayor, City Clerk and Treasurer after due advertisement, at time and place to be fixed by them. All sales of said bonds as herein contemplated shall be reported to the City Council by said Commissioners for its approval, and no sale shall take effect until approved by the City Council, and it shall have the right to reject any and all bids. Said bonds shall be divided into ten series, each series to be as nearly equal as possible, said series to be paid respectively in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten years after date, and shall be in denominations of five hundred (\$500) dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and be payable at the Louisville National Bank of Louisville, Kentucky, and shall be numbered consecutively. Provided that one of each of said series of bonds may be for a smaller amount than five hundred dollars (\$500) to cover any remaining fractional part of five hundred dollars (\$500) that the work may cost.

Said bonds shall not be issued upon the faith and credit of the City of Louisville for the payment thereof, but the faith and credit of the City of

Louisville shall be pledged for the payment of the sums realized upon the apportionment assessed against the property for the cost of the paving and curbing, together with the incidental guttering, drainage and sewerage connected with such paving, of said streets and to use all legal measures to enforce the collection of the apportionments, in accordance with the provisions of Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to-wit:

"An Act relating to Cities of the Fifth Class and Repealing Section 3643 Chapter 89, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition, Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1912, and being Section 3643 of the Kentucky Statutes."

And said bonds shall be payable and redeemable not on the faith and credit of the said City, but out of and secured by a lien on the assessments to be made and apportioned against said lots and part of lots or lands fronting or abutting or bordering upon the said streets and public ways herein ordered to be improved. All money paid, received or collected upon the assessments, as in this ordinance provided, and interest on the deferred annual payments, as provided in said Act, and all money arising from the sale of bonds herein provided for, shall be kept by the City Treasurer in a separate fund to be known as the "Street Improvement Fund" and said bonds shall be paid out of the amount realized upon said assessments to be made and apportioned as hereinbefore mentioned. The City Treasurer shall be responsible under his official bond for the money accruing and received by him hereunder and for the faithful performance of the duties herein required of him, and he shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for his services in collecting taxes provided for herein, nor for any other services performed hereunder unless the City Council sees proper by ordinance to make him a specific allowance therefor, which shall be done only by the favorable vote of the said Council.

It is further provided that the owners of lots and parts of lots, fronting or abutting or bordering upon said improvement, may at any time after the assessment for said improvement is made, pay off in full the whole amount up to and including the next ensuing date provided for the payment of said City taxes, and the lien here established shall be satisfied by such payment, and if any owner or owners shall divide his property so that the number of feet fronting or abutting or bordering the improvement is separated in small lots or tracts, the lien may be discharged in like manner upon any one or more of the separate lots or tracts by the payment of the amount thereon, or the lien may be apportioned to the new owners by the City Clerk calculated by the rate of the front foot of such lot or lots or parcels to the original tract. To make more specific and clear the above provision for payment in full, any owner of property fronting or abutting or bordering upon said improvement may pay his entire assessment in full within thirty (30) days after the levy of same and the lien against his said property for said improvement shall be satisfied by such payment.

Section 8. Any owner of property affected by this ordinance who shall elect to pay upon the ten year bond plan at the completion of said improvement shall be required to pay one-tenth (1-10) of the tax with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the entire tax at the time fixed by law for the payment of general city taxes, occurring next after the expiration of thirty (30) days allowed for payment in cash, and annually thereafter one-tenth (1-10) of the entire tax with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the remaining unpaid portion of the tax until the entire tax is paid in full.

All installments of such special assessments and interest shall be placed on the tax duplicate with other taxes of persons liable for such special assessments; and the tax bills for such special assessments may, in addition to the other remedies given by law, be sold and collected therefor, enforced in the manner provided by law of the collection of Municipal Taxes. In default of payment of any installment of tax or interest for thirty (30) days, the City may by suit in equity, enforce its lien together with all unpaid installments, with interest at the said rate thereon to date of satisfaction thereof and its cost expended. If any property subject to such local tax be owned by an infant, or incompetent person, or by a life tenant, the agreement herein provided for may be executed by the guardian, curator, or committee, with the same effect as if executed by a person free from disability, or by the life tenant.

Section 9. The first series of the bonds with accrued interest on all series shall be due and payable one month after the date on which the first installment of the tax becomes due, as provided in preceding section, and the remaining series of bonds shall be due and payable one each year thereafter for nine years. The bonds shall have the names of the streets and public ways hereinbefore given, for the improvement of which they are issued, printed, engraved or written thereon, and shall state the character of the improvement. They shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from date of February 1, 1920, and shall have suitable coupons attached thereto, evidencing the annual interest.

The bonds and coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, but the coupons may be signed by lithograph. The City Clerk shall attest the signatures of the Mayor and City Treasurer, to the bonds under the seal of the City. Said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation by the City and shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest. Any premiums realized from the sale of such bonds and any penalties collected on delinquent installments of taxes shall go into the fund for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon. Said bonds and interest thereon shall be payable exclusively out of funds actually paid to and collected by the City on account of the improvement taxes.

Section 10. Said bonds shall be in substance, effect and form as follows, except as to consecutive number and to cover said fractional part of Five hundred Dollars (\$500) provided for

in Section 7 of this ordinance, and date of maturity of said series, the said series to mature as hereinbefore provided, and said bonds shall be known and designated as "Louisville Street Paving Bonds."

No. \$500.00

LOUISA STREET PAVING BOND

State of Kentucky, City of Louisville:

Know all men by these presents: That the City of Louisville, State of Kentucky, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on the day of 19..... at the Louisville National Bank, at Louisville, Kentucky, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, from the date hereof until the payment of said principal sum upon presentation and surrender of the proper coupon hereto annexed at said Louisville National Bank, of Louisville, Kentucky, for the payment of which said sum and interest the faith and credit of the City of Louisville is hereby held and firmly bound to make out of the sums realized from apportionments against the property of lots, abutting, fronting and bordering upon the following streets, and public ways of said City, viz: Water Street from Pike Street to Franklin Street; Main Cross Street from Pike Street to Kentucky Normal College; Jefferson Street from Pike Street to Powhattan Street; Lady Washington Street from Pike Street to Powhattan Street; Perry Street from Water Street to Lady Washington Street; Madison Street from Water Street to West Corner of G. W. Atkinson's property; Franklin Street from Water Street to Boone Street; Lock Avenue from South Side of Branham property to Perry Street; Pike Street from Lock Avenue to Main Cross Street; Powhattan Street from Powhattan Street to Lady Washington Street, to be improved under and pursuant to ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Louisville, Kentucky, on the 16th day of December, 1919, after the paid sums shall have been collected and paid to the City Treasurer of said City, and the faith and credit of said City is hereby pledged to use all legal measures to enforce the collection of said apportionments in accordance with the provision of an Act entitled:

"An Act relating to Cities of the Fifth Class and Repealing Section 3643, Chapter 89, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition, Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1912, and being Section 3643 of the Kentucky Statutes."

The principal of this bond shall be payable at maturity, upon presentation and surrender of the same at said Louisville National Bank, of Louisville, Kentucky.

This bond is one of a series of bonds numbered from one (1) to inclusive, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, and numbered for Dollars (\$.....) and known as Louisville Street Paving Bonds, and is issued under the authority granted by said Act, and also in accordance with the ordinance, passed authorizing the issuing of same by the City Council of the City of Louisville, on the 16th day of December, nineteen hundred nineteen.

The right is reserved to redeem this bond at the option of the City of Louisville at any interest paying period thereof that does not occur within two (2) years from the date thereof.

The owner of this bond shall notify the City Clerk of his postoffice address and of any changes therein; and notice shall be given to his last known address at least twenty (20) days before said bond is redeemed. This bond shall not bear interest after the date fixed for its redemption by said notice.

In testimony whereof, the Mayor of the City of Louisville, and the City Treasurer of Louisville, Kentucky, have hereunto set their hands and caused the seal of said City to be affixed this day of 19.....

Mayor of Louisville, Kentucky.

City Treasurer.

Attest: Clerk.

Upon each of said bonds shall be attached appropriate number of coupons in form and substance as follows: each to have the fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Treasurer, attested by the City Clerk:

\$30.00.

The City of Louisville, Kentucky, out of the same funds for which the bond and coupon is given and payable, will pay to the bearer of this bond, \$30.00 at the Louisville National Bank, at Louisville, Kentucky, on the day of 19..... being one year's interest on Bond No. "Louisville Street Paving Bonds," issued pursuant to ordinance of the City Council of the City of Louisville adopted on the 16th day of December, 1919.

Mayor.

Treasurer.

Attest: Clerk.

Section 11. The Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer of the City of Louisville, are hereby constituted a committee to advertise for bids for the improvement provided for in this ordinance, said improvement to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be hereafter adopted by the City Council, and said committee shall adopt such means of advertising in addition to that contained in Section 4 of this ordinance as in their judgment will be productive of the greatest benefit and procure the largest number of bids, such bids to be sealed and endorsed "Paving Bids" and to be directed to the City Clerk at such time as may be specified in the advertisement, and said bids shall be brought by the City Clerk before the City Council and there opened in its presence for the first time, and the City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 12. The ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) worth of City of Louisville bonds authorized by favorable vote of the voters of the City of Louisville, at the regular election held in said City on November 6, 1917, and mentioned in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall, upon the completion and acceptance of said improvement be issued and sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the highest bidder after due advertisement, and the money derived there-

from shall be used in payment of the cost for improving street intersections and the City's part of paving the street or public ways upon which City property fronts, abuts, or borders.

Said bonds shall be divided into ten equal series of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each said series to be paid respectively in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten years after date, one-tenth (1-10) in one year, one-tenth (1-10) in two years, and so on, one-tenth (1-10) each year up to ten years. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and shall be payable at the Louisville National Bank, Louisville, Ky., and shall be known as Street Intersection Improvement Bonds, and shall bear date of February 1, 1920. Said bonds shall be advertised and offered for sale at the same time and place and in similar manner to that outlined in Section 7 of this ordinance for the advertisement and sale of "Louisville Street Paving Bonds." The money derived from the sale of bonds provided for in this section shall be kept by the City Treasurer in a separate fund to be known as the "Street Intersection Sinking Fund" and shall be held sacred and inviolate and the City Treasurer shall pay out of this fund all orders which the City Council shall direct paid for the improvement of street intersections and for the City's part of paving the streets or public ways upon which City property fronts, abuts or borders.

The City Treasurer shall keep all money accruing or arising under the provisions hereof in the same manner and subject to all the regulations regarding other money of the City, except that he shall keep a separate account of the same.

Said "Street Intersection Improvement Bonds" shall be in substance, form and effect as follows:

No. \$500.00

STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT BOND

City of Louisville, State of Kentucky.

Know all men by these presents: That the City of Louisville, in State of Kentucky, promises to pay the bearer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on the day of 19..... at the Louisville National Bank, of Louisville, Kentucky, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date hereof payable annually, until the payment of said principal sum, upon presentation and surrender of the proper coupon annexed hereto, at said Louisville National Bank, at Louisville, Kentucky, for the payment of which said sum and interest, the faith and credit of the City of Louisville is hereby held and firmly bound. The principal sum of this bond shall be payable at maturity upon presentation and surrender of same at the Louisville National Bank of Louisville, Kentucky.

The right is reserved to redeem this bond at the option of the City of Louisville at any interest paying period thereof that does not occur within two years of the date thereof. The owner of this bond shall notify the City Clerk of his postoffice address and of any changes therein; and notice shall be given to the said holder at such address or if no address is given, then to his last known address, at least twenty (20) days before said bond is redeemed. This bond shall not bear interest after the date fixed for its redemption by said notice.

This bond is one of a series of bonds known and designated in the ordinance as "Street Intersection Improvement Bonds" and numbered from one (1) to twenty (20) inclusive for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each and issued under the authority granted by Chapter 122, Section 5, Acts of 1912, of the General Assembly of Kentucky, and in accordance with an ordinance authorizing the issue of same duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Louisville on the 16th day of December, 1919.

In testimony whereof, this bond has been signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer and duly attested by the City Clerk, under the seal of the said City, on this day of 19.....

Mayor.

Treasurer.

Attest: City Clerk.

On each of said bonds shall be attached the appropriate number of coupons for the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30) each, and the interest coupons upon each of said bonds shall bear the facsimile of the Mayor, Treasurer and City Clerk. The said coupons shall be in substance and form as follows:

COUPON

On the day of 19..... the City of Louisville, Kentucky, out of the same fund from which this bond is payable will pay the bearer the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) at the Louisville National Bank, of Louisville, Kentucky, being one year's interest on the attached bond issued pursuant to ordinance of the said City of Louisville, duly adopted by the City Council on the 16th day of December, 1919, for paving and known and designated in the ordinance as Street Intersection Improvement Bonds.

Mayor.

Treasurer.

Attest: City Clerk.

For the purpose of redeeming said bonds as they shall mature in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten years, respectively, after date, and paying the interest thereon annually, there may be levied by the City Council a tax of not to exceed twenty-five cents (25c) on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property annually, located within the corporate limits of said City, to be known as "Street Intersection Improvement Tax" and shall be placed upon the tax list of the City and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner that other City taxes are collected, annually for a period of ten years, and this tax shall be kept by the City Treasurer in a separate fund for the redemption of said "Street Improvement Bonds" and the paying of the interest thereon as it shall become due, and the redeeming of the bonds at date of maturity.

Section 13. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 14. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption and publication in the manner provided by law.

Offered and read at regular meeting

of the City Council Dec. 2, 1919, and re-read at adjourned meeting Dec. 16, 1919.

Adopted December 16, 1919.

Approved: AUGUSTUS SNYDER, Mayor.

Attest: R. L. VINSON, City Clerk.

GREENBRIER

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wellman's little boy baby who was one month and seven days old. He was buried last Sunday at the Bradley graveyard. The burial was largely attended.

Miss Hazel Muncy is spending the holidays with friends in Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Eggle and friend Leo Nolen passed up our creek Sunday.

Miss Alden and Gladys Meek made a business trip to Busseyville Friday.

Miss Ruby Pigg is visiting friends in Hatfield.

Miss Blanche Hay spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terry and little son Charles Vernon spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terry last week.

John Wellman made a trip to Lick Creek Sunday.

Andy and Lon Shannon, of Lick Creek, passed through our country last Monday enroute to Smoky Valley.

LONESOME LUKE.

MATTIE

A revival meeting will begin at the Cando church Sunday night, Dec. 21. Fred Short made a trip to Van Lear last week.

Rube Berry left Sunday for Dennis where he will teach school.

Mrs. Minnie Moore is expected home from Davisville soon.

Miss Jettie Hayes, who has been on the sick list the past week, is some better.

Miss Stella Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Ball.

James Berry was visiting friends at Cordell recently.

Bascom Moore made a trip to Louisa one day last week.

Ray Wilson has returned home from Ashland.

J. D. Ball made a trip to Louisa one day last week.

Loupha Moore spent Sunday with Mollie and Martha Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore were visiting friends on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Moore is visiting her parents at Dry Ridge this week.

Frank Moore called on his best girl at Busseyville Sunday.

HONEY BUNCH.

RICHARDSON

There will be a pie supper here Thursday night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Cain Preston and little son, of Corbin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett and little daughter spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Haden Childers.

Billie Vaughan is visiting relatives in Ashland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bkore a girl.

Lucille, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, is very ill.

Miss Marie Holt spent the week-end with home folks at Walbridge.

Miss Gypsy Vaughan has returned home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Cam Preston, of Corbin.

Misses Lucille Wallace, Edna Price and Shirley Wray spent the evening Sunday with Miss Eula Vaughan.

Miss Mattie Warnick has returned home after a brief visit with relatives at Ashland.

Don Wallace, of Elkhorn City, spent the night Wednesday with his parents of this place.

S. B. Price, of Beaver Creek, is visiting home folks.

PEACHES AND CREAM.

BLAINE

E. C. Berry has just returned home from a business trip down the river. J. T. Swetnam took dinner at M. M. Bates Saturday.

Miss Ella Joy Hewlett is spending a few days in Ashland.

Miss Blanche Osborn and brother Paul are home from Berea College to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Osborn.

Kendrick Williams was clerking in Butler's store last week.

S. D. Wellman has moved to his farm in Ohio.

Mrs. Virgie Hewlett was visiting her brother, Frank Burton, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sparks was calling on her cousin, Miss Georgia May Kouns, one day last week.

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